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# Knesset to vote on Hebron pact today

### Cabinet passes accord; Begin quits

### By DAVID MAKOVSKY

the long-awaited Hebron accord by a large majority today, due to pledges by the Labor-led opposition to lend

its support to the government.

Last night, after close to 12 hours of deliberation, the cabinet approved the agreement by an 11 to 7 vote, fol-lowed immediately by the dramatic resignation of diehard opponent Science Minister Ze'ev Begin.
The Palestinian leadership

approved the accord in a three-hour ession in Gaza last night.

The accord was initialed at 2 a.m. vesterday by senior negotiators Dan Shooron and Saeb Erekat at the end of a meeting at the Erez junction between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, who were joined by US special Middle East

ministe.

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peace envoy Demois Ross. Leading the attack in the cabinet ainst the agreement were Begin and National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon. Begin charged that Netanyahu was ceding the historic Jewish homeland."

Assuming the Knesset completes in vote by tonight, the IDF plans to complete the pullback before Shabbat begins tomorrow afternoon. If it cannot be completed in time for Shabbar, it will continue after Shabbat is over, and be completed ing later than Sunday. According to the accord, Israel is permitted 10 days for a pullback.

The accord includes not just a prolocol for a Hebron pullback, but also an accompanying "US Note for the Record," which outlines both sides" future obligations. (See text, Page 4.)

For Israel, this means that it must begin immediate negotiations with the Palestinians on the establishment of the Dahaniya airport and scaport in Gaza, negotiate safe passage between Gaza and the West Bank. apparently discuss further easings of the closure, and agree to a gradual release of prisoners as called for in

the Oslo 2 agreement. Israel also commits to resume final status talks within two months. Those talks are scheduled to con-

clude in May 1999. Moreover, Israel is obligated to make the first of three pullbacks beyond Hebron during the first week of March. In an accompanying US letter of assurances to Israel written

### Official text of protocol, Christopher's letter, Page 4

by Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the US says that Israel must complete the crucial third pullback from the West Bank within a year from the first pullback but "no later" than "mid-1998." The timetable was brokered by Jordan's King Hussein and the US. A second US letter to the Palestinians has yet to be disclosed, but US officials say

Officials in the Prime Minister's Office say that, in a letter that Ross sent Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh this week, the term "mid-1998" refers to the end of August 1998. In the Oslo 2 accord, the pull-backs were to be completed by September 1997, and officials in the Prime Minister's Office voiced great satisfaction not just for obtaining more time but also since the US makes clear in the Christopher letter that the scope of the pullbacks will be implantally determined by Israel and is not the basis of negotiations.

point that he has advised "Arafat of US views on Israel's process of redeploying its forces, designating speci-fied military locations" (See letter, Page 4).

In general, Netanyahu insisted the agreement is better than the previous accord for a few reasons. First, in terms of Hebron, it creates an "adjacent area" of a few hundred meters around the Jewish quarter where . Palestinians will not be permitted to carry rifles, which Israel fears could be used for sniping against Iews. The premier insists that the municipal provisions for the Jewish settlers will also allow the community to

exist under better conditions. Secondly, the agreement focuses on "reciprocity," although it is clear that there is no linkage between Palestinian and Israeli obligations.

The Palestinians undertook to "complete the process of revising their 1964 Charter, which calls for Israel's destruction. Moreover, the PA must cut the size of its police forces in keeping with the Oslo Accords. Otherwise, it reaffirms the Oslo principles, which include fighting terrorism and maintaining secu-



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu takes the phone from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to speak to President Bill Clinton early yesterday morning at Erez Checkpoint. Both spoke to Clinton, Jordan's King Hussein, and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to thank them for their roles in brokering the Hebron agreement.

rity cooperation, as well as confis-cating fitearms; the last of which Israel contends is not being enforced by the Palestinians.

Labor officials say the agreement may be more detailed, but is not better than the existing framework.
Missing from the Hebron accord is

a demand which Israel insisted upon during the first few months of negotiations, but subsequently yielded — an explicit right of the IDP to reenter the 80% of Hebron controlled by the Palestinians when it deems that there is a threat to Israeli security as well as hot pursuit of terrorists. Instead, Israel settled for reaffirmation of Oslo 2 provision, which apparently enables "engagement" when there is

limited hot pursuit. The initialing at Erez occurred after the Netanyahu-Arafat meeting

The only note of discord was the Palestinian request to have Egyptian and Jordanian quasi-diplomatic representatives witness the initialing, an idea which was turned down by Israel. After the signing, President Bill Clinton, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, and King Hussein phoned Netanyahu, Arafat, and Ross

to offer congratulations. The Palestinian leadership, including selected members of the national council, legislative council, cabinet and PLO executive committee, met in Gaza last night and approved the Hebron agreement after a three-hour

While they conceded that it filled in many holes of the more sketchy

was carefully choreographed by the US so there would be no outstanding arrangements drawn in the Oslo 2 agreement, where Hebron guidelines occupied only two pages out of 300, the Palestinians considered their biggest achievement to be hard dates for three further pullbacks supported

by a US letter. This they gained by being flexible on Hebron itself, offering Israel a

further year to implement the third redeployment, while bending on such issues as a police presence at the Machpela Cave and identical weapons for the IDF and Palestinian Palestinian opposition groups in

Beirut and Damascus, as expected, condemned the agreement, calling it capitulation to Israel's division of Hebron "imo two cities."

Jon Immanuel contributed to this

### Pullbacks terms modified, but no blank check

### By DAVID MAKOVSKY

Months of Hebron talks fittingly ended in the middle of the night, underscoring a maxim from Henry Kissinger's memoirs: Middle East negotiations always end in exhaustion, rather than exultation.

While indeed exhaustion is sometimes needed for the domestic constituencies of Arabs and Israelis as leaders try to convince their skeptical supporters that they obtained the best deal possible, this time the motive is even greater as Likud-PLO deal, including the first time that the Likud is yielding ter-

ntory in the West Bank.
This fact dwarfs the justifiable question of whether the particulars of this deal warranted a loss of over a half year, and whether these terms are better than the Oslo II

agreement on Hebron. However, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat wanted to make sure that Hebron was not the ikud's last territo and hence in the last two weeks, would not budge from his insistence that Israel commit to a timetable on all three West Bank

the 1995 Oslo II accord.

Arafat won an American reaffirmation of that principle, which Washington first endorsed when it witnessed the signing of Oslo.

Yet, if Arafat won the point of principle, Netanyahu won some wiggle room regarding the timetable and the withdrawals

The pullbacks can occur as late as August 1998 rather than September 1997, and in the most important move highlighted by the Netanyahu government, outgoing Christopher has clarified the ambiguity that existed in Oslo II, that Israel would be able to unilaterally designate the scope of the pull-backs rather than their being the subject of negotiation. While Oslo Il implied this, it was never stated explicitly before nor did this inter-pretation have a US endorsement. Arafat told a Peace Now delega-

tion the Palestinians would gain 80% of the West Bank by the end of the third pullback - and before talks on Jerusalem must conclud - due to his interpretation of

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### Peace process timetable

The next steps in implementing the Hebron agreement and the contin-

uation of the Oslo Accords are as follows: Approval of the Israeli and Palestinian cabinets late yesterday.

Approval of the Island Laboration Capacity
Knesset vote on accord today.
IDF pullout from 80 percent of Hebron within 10 days of the signing.
Within six weeks of signing, Israel begins first pullbacks from rural

areas of the West Bank.

• Eight months after the first stage, Israel carries out second stage of

• lo August 1998, Israel carries out the third pullout, leaving the PA in the West Bank withdrawal.

charge of all of the West Bank except settlements and "military areas."

• Within two months of the Hebron signing, Israel and the Palestinians begin negotiations on a final peace agreement, tackling issues of Palestinian sovereignty, final borders, Palestinian refugees and the future of Jerusalem and of settlemeots. The agreement is to be reached

### Evidence of infanticide by Romans found in Ashkelon

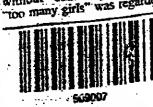
### By JUDY SIEGEL

Hebrew University researchers have found solid evidence of infanticide of newborn males and females by Romans living in Ashkelon 1,600 years ago. Since the skeletons - which they

examined by DNA analysis to determine sex were found beneath a Roman bathhouse located in the ancient town's "red light district," the researchers suggest the babics were unwanted offspring of prosumtes who worked

The pioneering research was published yesterday in the prestigious British journal Nature. Although infant skeletons from the Roman era had been found in various places before, it was the first time that polymerase chain reaction techniques were used on the bones to determine the sex of the habies.

Prof. Ariella Oppenheim of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School said yesterday that the killing of female infants was a widespread practice in Roman culture, because in an era without contraception, having "too many girls" was regarded as



Oppenheim led the inter-disciplinary research along with Prof.

undesirable. Thus male infanticide Patricia Smith, Dr. Marina was much more rare. Patricia Smith, Dr. Marina Faerman, Gila Kahila, Dvora Continued on Page 7



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# Knesset prepares for Hebron vote

By LIAT COLLINS

The Knesset is preparing for today's vote on the Hebron agreement with faction meetings and heavy security.

It is still unclear whether the vote will be turned into a motion of confidence instead of an endorsement of the agreement. Moledet is threatening to file a noconfidence motion, which would delay the vote by a week and would also mean that ministers who vote against it will bave to resign. But the government has said it would counter this by changing the vote into a motion of confidence which would be heard the same day.

In such a situation, the National Religious Party ministers are expected to absent themselves and the rest of the party would either vote against, abstain

Although the Knesset has ratified other international agreements, including the Camp David Accords and the Oslo Accords, this is the first time it is voting on an agreement which has only been initialed and not signed and implement-

The Knesset session is scheduled to open with a speech by the prime minister, followed by an open discussion in which any MK who wants to address the House will be allocated five minutes. Copies of the agreement will be given to

the MKs before the session starts.

Knesset House Committee Chairman Raphael Pinhasi (Shas) asked that the vote be postponed to Sunday to avoid the possibility of the implementation of the agreement on the Sabbath, but Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai assured him the IDF would not be involved io Sabbath desecration.

At present, the agreement is expected to pass in the Knesset, although several MKs have said they will not support it including the nine National Religious Party MKs; 10 members of Likud-Gesher-Tsomet; three members of Yisrael Ba'aliya; and the two Moledet MKs.

Some 91 MKs will probably vote in favor of the agreement, dropping to between 59 to 42 if it is turned into a noconfidence motion.

Four Likud ministers are likely to skip the vote. In a confidence modon, ministers who wish to remain in the government must either vote in favor or be absect from the room; being present but not voting would be considered a vote against the government and force them to leave the cabinet.

Tsomet MKs Mosbe Peled, Eliezer Zandberg, Pini Badash and Haim Dayan; Gesher's Michael Kleiner, and the Likud's Ruby Rivlin, Uzi Landau and David Re'em are all expected to either

"We are cheating ourselves. This is the

Olso Agreement but signed by the Likud," said Kleiner. "Uotil now we could have applied pressure, now even that is no longer possible. I think it is our duty to the voters not to support this agreement. It's a black day." MK Shaul Yahalom (NRP) said his party would vote against or absent themselves "or take action short of leaving the government. That we will not do because the alternaove is a government led by Peres."

NRP faction chairman Hanan Porat asked the prime minister to allow the coalition freedom to vote not according to coalition lines in the Knesset today. He said the NRP would vote against the govemmeot even if it were turned into a noconfidence motion, although most of his party colleagues differed with him on this.

Yesterday afternoon, Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen presented coalidon faccion chairman Michael Eitan with flowers to forward to the prime minister to congratulate him on signing the agreement.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres called Cohen from the US to praise the developments and initialing. He said he would cancel bis visit and return for the Knesset vote if necessary to ensure it pass. The faction is expected to vote in favor of the agreement or abstain from a

Yossi Beilin (Labor) said: "I'm very happy today. The prime minister has done the right thing. I'd like to welcome him to the Oslo Club."

The Democratic Arab Party said it would vote in favor of the government, even in a no-confidence motion. "If the Israeli government had the courage to adopt the Oslo Accords, which is good, we will support it," said MK Taleb A-Sansa. "Even in a no-confidence motion because we know who is filing it and why."

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi said he would consider the no-confidence motion in the hope that Netanyahu would not be re-elected as premier. The national camp, if it still exists, would not vote for a can-didate who abandoned them."

The Third Way MKs will vote for the agreement, although Alex Lubotsky said: "It cuts me in two: On the one hand

my heart is broken at leaving Hebron. the city of our forefathers; on the other hand, it's clear that this is the right step to take right now."

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said: "I give Netanyahu all the credit he deserves on this... Today Netanyahu is following in Yitzhak Rabin's footsteps. Today the Likud government is taking the Oslo road in the knowledge that there is no

### Likely outcome of today's vote

IN A HEGULAH VOIE:
Likud-Gesher-Tsomei: 19 support; 6 against; 7 abstentions or absent;
Against: David Refem; Michael Kleiner, Uzi Landate; Ruby Ravlin;
Haim Dayan Moshe Peled Absent/Abstain; Nacmi Blumenthal
(abroad); Benny Begin, Arlet Sharon; Limor Livnet; Radael Eliair; Piril
Badash; Eliezer Zandberg
Labor: 32 support, Ephralm Oshaya against; Peres abroad
NRP: 7 against; 2 ministers abstain/absent
Meretz: 9 in favor

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Hadash: 5 in lavor Democratic Arab Party: 4 in favor
Yisrael Barailya: 3 support: Yuri Stern and Michael Nucleiman (2)
against; Yuri Edelstein abstain; Sharansky unsure:
Moledet 2 against (Gandi and Benny Elon)
Third Way: 4 in favor

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### Army on alert for violence in Hebron

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

A large number of soldiers, police and border policemen have been brought in to Hebron to ensure a smooth redeployment in the city, expected sooo after the Knesset gives its approval.

IDF soldiers have been instructed to he on special alert to foil attempts by extremists from both sides to disrupt the transfer during this sensitive interim period, military sources said.

The sources said that the massive presence of IDF forces in the city aimed to deter a repeat of an attack like that of Noam Friedman, the off-duty IDF soldier who fired on Arab shoppers in the city two weeks ago.

Soldiers are on alert. If anything there are more forces and police and border policemen here than ever so they are actually deterring the repeat of such incidents," said one officer in Hebron. "Right oow, we are waiting for

orders from the government to earry out the redeployment. Nothing has been changed yet," the officer added.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai issued orders to the IDF yesterday not to begin the redeployment until the Knesset gives its authorization. However, Mordechai allowed for heavy equipment to be moved following yesterday's cabinet approval of the agreement, officials in the Defense Ministry said.

Meeting with Chief of General

By HERB KEINON

The road from Jerusalem to

Hebron was enveloped in a thick,

thick fog yesterday morning. The

cars on the road moved forward,

but it was extremely difficult to

see ahead, nearly impossible to

know where the road would lead.

The fog seemed nature's made-to-

order metaphor, eerily appropriate

for the day the Hebron redeploy-

ment agreement was finally signed.

The weather in Hebron through-

out the day reflected the mood of

the city's residents. At times rainy,

grey and gloomy - for the settlers. At other times sunny, the sun illu-

minating the clouds and casting a crisp, El Greco-like quality over the

city's hills - all for the Palestinians.

ment spokesman Mosbe Ben-

Zimra, as dark clouds drifted over

the Abu Sneneh hill behind him.

"It is a sad day for us, and for all

Israel, The government has abandoned the City of the Patriarchs."

About an hour later, standing in

the sun in Gross square, Hebron

resident Faiz Nasser presented the other side. "This is a very happy

"This is a dark day," said settle-

Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnoo Lipkin-Shahak and other top IDF brass, Mordechai instructed the army and security forces to carry out the redeployment with the "minimum of friction while protecting as much as possible the lives of the Jewish and Arab residents of the city."

Mordechai also insisted that under no circumstances should the IDF violate Shabbat, indicating that the redeployment is to be either completed by Friday evening or held up until at least next Sunday. According to the protocol signed early Wednesday, the redeployment must he carried out within 10 days.

Furthermore, defense officials said, Mordechai said the redeployment must be carried out "with heads beld high and in broad daylight," contrary to the late night scatter of IDF forces when they pulled out of Nablus.

OC Ceotral Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan and Maj.-Gen. Gabi Ofir, commander of IDF forces in Judea and Samaria, met yesterday with top Palestinian commanders including Gen. Haj Ismail Jaber and Col. Jabril The redeployment is expected to Rajoub to coordinate the redeploybegin following the approval of the ment, military sources said.

> Palestinians banded over to Israel the names of the 400 Palestinian policemen who are expected to take up positions in Hebron as well as the serial numbers of their weapons, but IDF sources could not confirm this. The Hebron agreement calls for the Palestinian police to pass an internal security check "in order to verify their suitability for service.'



Yisrael Ba'aliya head Natan Sharansky (center) walks through Hebron yesterday guarded by border policemen and accompanied

### Clinton: Seize the momentum

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By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton called the Hebron agreement an important step in the peace process, but cautioned Israel and the Palestinians to now seize on the

momentum brought by the deal. In a short meeting with reporters just after he spoke with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and PA chairman Yasser Arafat on Thesday night, Clinton said the agreement brings us another step eloser to a lasting, secure Middle East peace."

Once again, the Israelis and the Palestinians have shown they can resolve their differences and help to build a brighter future for their children by finding ways to address each other's concerns. And once again, the forces of peace have prevailed over a history of division," Clinton said.

Clinton singled out Secretary of State Warnen, Christopher, special Middle East coordinator Demis Ross and Jordan's King Hussein for helping get the deal done, and also thanked Egypt's President Hosni Mubatak for "his support."

### ANALYSIS

### Security clauses aim to protect Jews

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

complicated security arrangements bave one aim in mind: protecting the Jewish residents. The obvious main difference following the redeployment will be that the IDF will no longer control the entire city and some 80 percent of it will be in the hands of 400 Palestinian police armed with pistols, rifles and submachine guns.

The Palestinian forces will be in addition to the 310 Palestinian policemen currently in the villages

surrounding Hebron. The area known as H-1 will have the same Palestinian autonomy existing in Jericho, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Nablus, Jenin, Kalkilya and Tulkarm, that is, total Palestinian responsibility of civilian and security matters. While not specifically delineated in the protocol, Israel reserves the right to hot pursuit into Hebron's H-1 as it

does in the other Palestinian cities. However, this agreement calls for "special security arrangements" to be imposed on areas adjacent to the 20 percent of Hebron which is to remain under exclusive Israeli security responsibility. These areas are to serve as a kind of buffer hetween Israeli

forces and Palestinian police

checkpoints with the aim of distancing the two forces so there is less friction and chances of conflict, intentional or misconstrucd, from breaking out. Behind these areas will he checkpoints manned

Palestinian police whose purpose will be to "prevent entry of armed persons and demonstrators or other people threatening security and public order." Israelis traveling in H-1 will be

under the responsibility of the IDF, and two joint patrols have been set up to monitor this. One will function on Route 35 and the other oo the E-Sallam Road. Furthermore, the high grounds overlooking the Jewish enclaves, including the Abu Sneinah hilltop and Harat A-Sheikh, will he virtually demilitarized and patrolled solely by Joint Mobile Units.

According to the protocol, Israel is to keep all powers and responsibilities for internal security and public order in the H-2 area, where the Jewish enclave is located. Some 20,000 Palestinians also live in this area.

The Joint Mobile Units will also operate in H-2 to handle incidents that involve Palestinians only. These are the units in which Palestinians will be armed with Ingram submachine guns, which are considered to have a shorter range than the Klachnikov AK-47 Palestinian forces traditionally carry. Israeli forces will be armed

### Hebron Jews still hope agreement will fail

By HERB KEINON

Hebron settlement leaders conferred in an emergency meeting for more than six hours yesterday, but outside of a decision to protest at the Machpela Cave on Sunday and tear their garments in a symbolic act of mourning, they made no operative decision on how - or whether - to combat the redeploy-

"We still hope the cabinct will reject the agreement," Hebron spokesman David Wilder said after the meeting. "It is a terrible, terrible agreement.".

Wilder said the settlers are "not throwing in the towel, not giving up. People are not going to leave, we will try to bring in here as many people as we can. We will have communal Shabbatot like we have had in the past - probably next week - so people can show a

As to whether the settlement has plans to disrupt the actual rede-ployment, Wilder said: "We cannot force jeeps to patrol where they don't want to patrol. We have no intention of getting into con-

After more than a year of intensive efforts to stop the redeployment, Wilder said he doesn't feel the campaign has been in vain.

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"The present outcome is unfortunate," he said, "but it is temporary. In three months, a year, or maybe longer, Hebron will once again become a part of Israel. At some time the Oslo process will blow up, maybe over Jerusalem, maybe over settlement expansion. But Hebron will return to IIS. 25

Settlement official Moshe Ben-Zimra said that the settlement is "realistic: We will not confront the army. We only want to live here in peace, and will not instigate anything with Palestinians.

"Despite the situation, we will continue to live here as a symbol of steadfastness and struggle," he

Ben-Zimra said he believes that as a result of the agreement, the settlement will be given permission to build in the compounds

that remain under its control. "This," he said, "will still not turn us into supporters of the

Rabbi Moshe Levinger, who spearheaded settlement in Hebron nearly 30 years ago, said, "we are in danger. The IDF will he unable to protect us." But, he added, "Jews have been in danger before in Bretz Yisrael, and have lived and prospered."

### Hebron gets ready for the future

Palestinians hegan preparations on the ground yesterday for the transfer of authority to the Palestinian Authority in Hebron. Large posters of Yasser Arafat appeared in the streets with the first rains and so did blue police cars and plainclothes security agents of the Preventive Security Service.

The security service chief him-self, Jibril Rajoub, a Hebron area oative, is expected to transfer his headquarters there from Jericho. Col. Hisbam Hijazi of the Palestinian-Israeli liaison office on Har Manoah was spreading maps of the town in front of him to get acquainted with his new beat. The atmosphere in the 80% of Hebron now dryly called H-1 was

otherwise business as usual. In the 20% of Hebron called H-2, there was no business. On Sbuhada Street, the road which has been virtually closed to Palestinians since Baruch Goldstein's February 1994 massacre impelled the IDF to close it for fear of revenge attacks against settlers there, only a few shops

Business might sonn expand. Shuhada Street is to revert in stages over four months "to the same situation which existed prior to February 1994," according to meter thoroughfare which has become a pedestrian mall for set-

is the center of Hebron's plateglass industry and during years of friction between Jews and Arabs in the area glasscutters did a roaring business fixing windows.

There was, bowever, not much

Jewish violence much more than cost price. It would not have been right," said Wahid Hashlamoun. whose workshop is just 30 meters up the road from Beit Hadassah and Beit Schneerson, and another 30 meters from the IDF checkpoint at the northern entrance to the street.

Hashlamoun felt that little would change. The soldiers and the settlers will still be there and he will still feel sandwiched

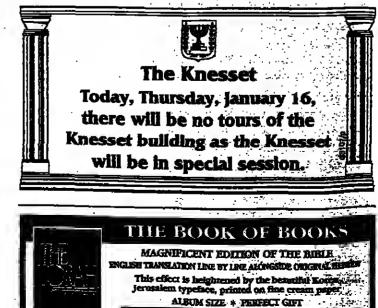
between them, he said. Mayor Mustafa Natshe was more hopeful, "if the settlers change and recognize the Palestinian Authority. Some setto recognize the mayor.

from the building.

But the problem with Hebron.

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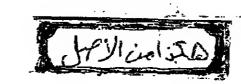
Hisham Awn, who owns a pottery store directly across from the Saudi Arabia. I wonder why?

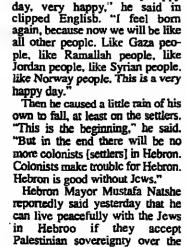


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city. This comment shows just how the tables have turned: for years those on the Right have been saying they can accept Palestinian

Road ahead foggy where in Judea and Samaria, if the Palestinians accept Israeli sovereignty over all Eretz Yisrael.

Hebron yesterday, said Tor Vaagli, a member of the TIPH contingent stationed in the city, felt no different than it has for the last three months.

There were dozens of journalists, and dozens of tourists. There simulating attacks. There were symbolic confrontations hetweeo soldiers and Palestinians, a tense game of "king of the bill."

"Move, you can't stand here," Avi Buskila, the hero of the Noam Friedman drama, told a Palestinian man who was standing in the middle of a street and granting an interview to a reporter from Dubai.

reporter. "He has no right to move

their weapons - raced out of a street leading to the Avraham Avinu quarter. They were chased by reporters and cameramen. A Military Police van turned on its sirens. A couple of Palestinians began shouting. Horns honked, cars began racing every which way. The resulting feeling was one of total lack of control, a feeling

This "hot pursuit," it turned out, was only a drill. The soldiers did indeed cock their weapons, but had taken the magazines out before hand. They walked back to their post near Avraham Avinu compound, past a shop where a vendor was shaking his hips and moving his arms. Speakers outside his shop were blasting the hit song, "Macarena."

The sccoe was surreal. The scene was vintage Hebron.

were rocks thrown, and IDF drills

"I will not move," he said to the

Buskila then turned to the reporter and asked her to move, saying that her interviewee was just trying to "start a provocation." The reporter from Dubai obliged. At one point, three soldiers cocked their rifles and – aiming

that anything could happen.

the Hebron protocol. The US has promised to pump one million dollars into renovating the half-kilo-

tlers called "King David Street." It will be a test of the necessary new relations between Jews and Palestinians as they will have little choice but to meet there daily. If things go wrong business might still expand. Shuhada Street

"We couldn't charge victims of

Natshe perused building plans for the new Shuhada Street at the municipality. The glasscutters could turn a tidy profit fitting new windows to the new apartments planned there, though they are limited by the conditions of the Civil Affairs protocol. It permits two-story buildings only within 50 meters of Beit Hadassah and three floors between 50 and 100 meters

where people are identified not according to nationality but according to religions, is not polit-

Gutnick Center outside the Machpela Cave was resigned to a continued Jewish presence, though he is in a minority. He explained: "Abraham is the father of us both. True, Isaac, his son, is buried there, but so is Ishmael his favorite son, according to our belief. Abraham had two wives Sarah and Hagar, whom he loved the same." he points out. Sarah, he conceded, is buried next to Abraham. Hagar, the mother of Ishmael, is not. "It is true," be said as though it was today's news, "she is buried in

### Peres: Politics can't stop peace process

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#### By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Shimon Peres was oot aboot to criticize the Hebron deal. It's a good agree-ment in the right direction," the former prime minister said yester-

day in New York.
We are learning that the peace process has a strength of its own and that politics cannot stop the peace process from going on," he said at a news conference in New

aWhat happened with the sig-nature was the beginning of the end of a deep ideological rift [on land] that has divided the Israeli people from the first day of its

Peres said he was surprised at the speed with which the agree-ment was reached, and suggested that Israel had lost good will unnecessarily.

The major, mainstream American Jewish organizations issued nearly identical statements welcoming the agreement and commending Dennis Ross, the US mediator, for his efforts.

The Hebron signing was the front-page news in New York, but with decidedly different

"DEAL!" was the headline of The New York Daily News, while the conservative New York Post's headline read. "Bibi's Big Gamble."

Both featured pictures of a warm handshake between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat.

# Shamir condemns Hebron agreement

For former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir the agreement to cede the real heardand of the Jewish people fills me with a deep sense of loss. I see in it the abandonment of our hope."

He said he cannot imagine what caused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to accept the Hebron agreement and "what brought this man to cast aside his principles and the ideals which guided him."

It wasn't, according to Shamir, "something preordained and unavoidable, even if Netanyahn did inherit the disastrons Oslo legacy from the previous government. It is all a matter of resolve and there is no situation with which one cannot cope.

This man must have decided at some point that ideology no longer pays, but our ideology is not capricions," Shamir said. "It is the fruit of thousands of years of Jewish history. A man must be true to himself and to his ideological essence. How he could dance to other times is beyond me. I doubt he sought to carry favor with the Israeli Left, which abhors him. Perhaps it was the Americans he

Shamir said he believes that Netanyaho had plenty of opportu-nity to ditch the Oslo accords he inherited, "most of all when [Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser] Arafat's men opened fire on Israeli soldiers last September. If at that point Netanyahu had invoked his concept of reciprocity, everyone would have understood why he can't rely on Arafat and why he cannot be asked to be more loyal to any deal than Arafat

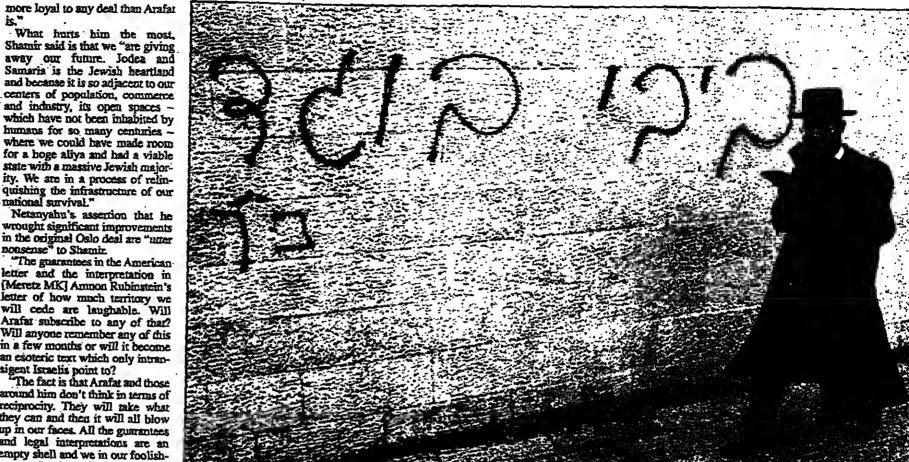
What hurts him the most, Shamir said is that we "are giving away our future. Jodea and Samaria is the Jewish heartland and because it is so adjacent to our cemers of population, commerce and industry, its open spaces which have not been inhabited by humans for so many centuries where we could have made room for a hoge aliya and had a viable

national survival." Netanyahn's assertion that he wrought significant improvements in the original Oslo deal are "uner nonsense" to Shamir.

The guarantees in the American letter and the interpretation in [Meretz MK] Amnon Rubinstein's letter of how much territory we will cede are laughable. Will Arafat subscribe to any of that? Will anyone remember any of this in a few months or will it become an esoteric text which only intransigent Israelis point to?
The fact is that Arafat and those

around him don't think in terms of reciprocity. They will take what they can and then it will all blow up in our faces. All the guarantees and legal interpretations are an empty shell and we in our foolishness make them the central pivor on which the nation's existence hinges. You have to be a total idiot

to believe all this," Shamir said. He wondered "what happened to the notion of direct negotiations and why the American role was allowed to be so dominant in the process, to the point that we lost



A haredi passes graffiti reading Bibi is a traitor' yesterday, painted on a downtown Jerusalem wall overnight and signed by the outlawed Kach movement.

move us even a bit closer to peace. But worst of all, Shamir said, is The opposite is true. The more we

independence and self- "the fact that all this does not give, the more the Arabs demand forced us into this. It was a failure to satisfy their growing appetite. "The tragedy is that no one proportions."

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### **ANALYSIS**

### Hebron story far from over

#### By Puhas Inbari

The negotiations on IDF redeployment in Hebron have ended, but the Hebron story is far from beingconcluded. There is something peculiar to the situation in Hebron that prevented achieving an early agreement on redeployment there as a natural cominnation of those from other Palestinian cities.

From the very start of the negotiations on redeployment from the Palestinian cities in the West Bank. IDF negotiators were very lieutant in dealing with Hebren's problems the same way as those of the office. crites. Goe IDF negotiator raid, "There will be no redeployment in Hebron, at least not like Ramallah or Nablus. The IDF has to stay in Hebron."

During his negotiations in Taba, then-foreign minister Shimon Peres had to put special pressure on Maj.-Gen. (res.) Ilan Biran to remove his objection to the articles concerning Hebron in the agreements. But even after reaching the agreements, Peres delayed its implementation and later revealed to the Parisian Le Figuro, that he did so at Palestinian Anthority Chairman Yasser Arafar's request Peres explained that Arafat had needed more time to prepare himself

Because the Jewish community would remain in the middle of Hebron under the agreement, it was much more unpalatable to Hamas than agreements on Ramallah, Jenin or Nablus, which do not have Jewish communities in their hearts.

These same problems that delayed the conclusion

of the negotiations still must be faced during the miplementation period.

Ibrahim Ghoshe, a Hamas leader in Amman, threatened last month that the fundamentalist movement would act against any Palestinian who signed a Hebron agreement. Despite its strong objection to Oslo agreements, Hamas never gave similar orders in the past. However, the existence of a Jewish settlement in the center of the city and the continuation of Israeli control of the Machpela Cave were even more objectionable to Hamas. And there is great sympathy.

among Hebron residents for Hangs's positions.

"Arafat learned this daining his meeting with the Hebron leadership last year in Bethlehem. They told him they would not approve any agreement that legalizes the existence of settlers in the heart of the city and the continuation of Israeli control of the cave. They preferred the continuation of occupation another 100 years to this, they said.

Later, after details like the future of Shuhada Street were made available, even Arafat loyalist Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshe expressed reservations because he thought those measures would cousolidate the Jewish settlement's existence in Hebron.

The PA now has to start an information campaign to justify an agreement that looks to too many like a betrayal on national and religious terms. To judge from past experience, the PA will justify the agreements as a tool to a total removal of the settlers and Palestinian control of the cave. The question is, how many will be convinced.

## Oslo architect expresses satisfaction, cautious optimism

### By DAVID RUDGE

Dr. Yair Hirschfeld, one of the main architects of the Oslo Accords, enjoyed a deep sense of satisfaction yesterday after the signing of the long-awaited Hebron accord.

feelings on September 13, 1993, when prime minister Yirzhak Rabin and Palestinian Anthority Chairman Yasser Arafat signed the first Olso accord in the presence of US President Bill Clinton at the White House.

Everybody was in a state of euphoria after the signing, but I wasn't. I knew that the old system of enforced unilateral control was coming to an end, but a new system was not yet in place," said Hirschfeld, a senior lecturer at Haifa University's Middle East department

Palestinian officials and subse-PLO accord.

been agreed upon exactly how it be implemented. would Everything was extremely fragile after uniting the Arab world and vulnerable, because we didagainst us, turning Arafat into the n't have the new tools of cooperation in hand. These had to be developed," Hirschfeld said in an interview with The Jerusalem

"Now, we have gone through that process, I believe very suc-

Hirschfeld's contacts with

quent secret meetings over a five-month period were instrumental in creating the breakthrough that led to the Israel-"We had a paper, but it had not

#### cessfully, despite the heavy price the Oslo process is being cootinwe have paid, so today I'm more

optimistic than I was when the [first Oslo] agreement was signed." Hirschfeld stressed that many difficult obstacles on the path to lasting peace remained, but he was

al that these could and would be overcome. "I have a great sense of satisfaction today and a conviction that

ued and that the consensus in Israel is being widened in favor of the process," be said.

There is oo positive alternative to a dialogue with the Palestinians and moving forward to final status negotiatioos and the establishbetween Israel and the Palestinians.

He said the signing of the added.

Hebron accord shows that the process "is very strong and is attainable, and that we have reached a point of no return." "There's no alternative to an

agreed upon separation under the conditions that we want and the Palestinians want. We started oo ment of a permanent peace this path and now this governmeot is continuing the process. We welcome that very much," he

### Leah Rabin: Netanyahu must now ask Yitzhak's forgiveness

### By MICHAL YUDELMAN

LEAH Rabin commended Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday for signing the Hebron agreement, but said "on this day Netanyahu should express remorse and ask furgiveness of [former Prime Minister] Yitzhak Rabin, who was murdered for taking the way of peace, which today everyone realizes is the only way." Rabin told Israel Radio the

agreement Netanyahu and Arafat

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signed is to all intents and purposes the Oslo Agreement, for which Netanyahu had attacked, cursed and incited against Rabin when he

tried to implement it.

MK Dalia Itzik, head of Labor's response team, admitted she had ambivalent feelings regarding the agreement. On the one hand she was pleased that Netanyahu had finally adopted Labor's policy. but on the other hand she felt the price was very high: "Netanyahu signed the agreement, but only

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Netanyahu deserved praise and a pat on the back in his efforts to get his government on the Oslo path

world's pet and costing us other Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said

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A ceremony recently took place to mark the contribution of Co-op Blue Square to the "Give your heart to LIBI" car-flag sales drive which took place last Independence Day.



Maj.-Gen. (Res.) Danny Matt (left) chairman of LIBI (left), Yaacov Gelbard, managing director of Co-op (center), and Ofer Dauber, assistant to the head of Coop's marketing department.



KKL-INF invites the public to join excursions all over the country on Tu Bishvat, 23.1.97

FROM JERUSALEM: Departure: 8 a.m. from KKL-JNF Head Office, 48 King George St. Route: Via Sataf (Mt. Eitan Lookout), Ramat Raziel, Martyr's Forest, KKL Nursery at Eshtaol, British Park and Massua Lookout, Belt Guvrin National Park and Tel Maresha caves. Plantings: Bett Guvrin. Expected return: 6 p.m.

FROM TEL AVIV: Departure: 8 a.m. from KKL-JNF affices, 96 Hayarkon St. Route: Ayalon-Canada Park and plantings, on through Shaar HaGai ta KKI. Nursery at Eshtaol, President's Forest and Sculpture Route, Herzel forest and Herzel House at Hulda.

Beit Guvrin National Park, Tel Maresh National Park and caves. Expected return: 6 p.m. FROM HAIFA: Departure: 8 a.m. from Beit Hakranot Square, 16 Herzel St. Route: plantings at Hashomrim Junction, on to Jezreel Valley through Megaldo Junction and Mt. Gilboa, Scenic Road from Nurit via Mt. Barkan to Meiray, Sde Trumot and Meiray Reservoir, on to Ganei Huga water park and Naharayim (Jordan without a visa).

Expected return: 6 p.m.i FROM BEERSHEBA: Departure: 8 a.m. from KKL-JNF Offices, 112 Hallistodrut St. Route: KKI. Nursery at Gilat, on to Eshkol Park, old synagogue at Nirim, via Besor Scenic Route, Besor suspension bridge, Mitzpe Gevulot. Planting ceremony near Nir Am Reservoir.

Excursion cost: NIS 25 per person. Cost includes: bus, guide, entry to sites and planting. No refreshments. Participants are odvised to bring their own food and drink. Registration and payment at KKL-JNF offices in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv. Halfa and Beersheba i (of above addresses) or by mail, or register by phoning 177-022-2191 and pay on day of excursion.

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to be transferred to the Palestinian

side in the city of Hebron (12

spheres) in accordance with

Article VII of Annex I to the

Interim Agreement shall be con-

ducted concurrently with the beginning of the redeployment of

Israeli military forces in Hebron.

b. In Area H-2, the civil powers

and responsibilities will be trans-

ferred to the Palestinian side,

except for those relating to Israelis

and their property, which shall

continue to be exercised by the

Israeli Military Government. 11. Planning, Zoning and

Building
a. The two parties are equally

committed to preserve and protect

the historic character of the city in

# **Protocol Concerning** the Redeployment in Hebron

In accordance with the provisions of the Interim Agreement and in particular of Article VII of Annex I to the Interim Agreement. both Parties have agreed on this Protocol for the implementation of the redeployment in Hebron. Arrangements Security Regarding Redeployment in

Hebron 1. Redeployment in Hebron The redeployment of the Israeli Military Forces in Hebron will be carried out in accordance with the Interim Agreement and this Protocol. This redeployment will be completed not later than 10 days from the signing of this Protocol. During these 10 days both sides will exert every possible effort to prevent friction and any action that would prevent the redeployment. This redeployment shall constitute full implementatinn of the provisions of the Interim Agreement with regard to the City of Hebron unless otherwise provided for in Article VII of Annex I to the Interim Agreement. 2. Security Powers and

Responsibilities a. (1) The Palestinian Police will assume responsibilities in Area H-I similar to those in other cities in the West Bank; and

(2) Israel will retain all powers and responsibilities for internal security and public order in Area H-2. In addition, Israel will continue to carry the responsibility for overall security of Israelis.

b. In this context - both sides reaffirm their commitment to bonor the relevant security provisions of the Interim Agreement. including the provisions regarding - Arrangements for Security and Public Order (Article XII of the Interim Agreement]: Prevention of Hostile Acts (Article XV of the Interim Agreement); Security Policy for the Prevention of Terrorism and Violence (Article II of Annex 1 to the Interim Agreement); Guidelines for Hebron (Article VII of Annex I to the Interim Agreement); and Rules of Conduct in Mutual Security Matters (Article XI of Annex 1 to the listerim Agreement).

Security Agreed Arrangements a. With a view to ensuring mutu-

al security and stability in the City of Hebron, special security arrangements will apply adjacent to the areas under the security responsibility of Israel, in Area Hin the area between the The JCC shall be informed of Palestinian Police checkpoints delineated on the map attached to this Protocol as Appendix I thereinafter referred to as "the attached map") and the areas under the security responsibility of Israel.

b. The purpose of the ahove mentioned checkpoints will be to enable the Palestinian Police. exercising their responsibilities under the Interim Agreement, to prevent entry of armed persons and demonstrators or other people threatening security and public order, into the above mentioned

4. Joint Security Measures a. The DCO will establish a sub-

office in the City of Hebron as indicated on the attached map. b. JMU will operate in Area H-2 to handle incidents that involve Palestinians nnly. The JMU movement will be detailed on the

attached map. The DCO will coor-

dinate the JMU movement and

arrangements in the area adjacent to the areas under the security responsibility of Israel, as defined above, Joint Mobile Units will be operating in this area, with special focus on the following places:

Abu Sneinah (2) Harat a-Sheikh

(3) Sha'aba (4) The high ground averlooking

new Route No. 35.
d. Two Joint Patrols will funcninn in Area H-I:

(1) a Joint Patrol which will operate on the road from Ras e-Jura to the north of the Dura juncnon via e-Salaam Road, as indicated on the attached map; and

(2) a Joint Patrol which will operate on existing Route No. 35, including the eastern part of existing Route No. 35, as indicated on the attached map.

e. The Palestinian and Israeli side of the JMUs in the City of Hebron will be armed with equivalent types of weapons (Mini-Ingraham submachine guns for the Palestinian side and short M-16s

"Special security arrangements will apply adjacent to the areas under the security responsibility of Israel"

for the Israeli side). f. With a view to dealing with the special security situation in the City of Hebron, a Joint Coordination Center (hereinafter the "JCC"), headed hy senior offices of both sides, will be established in the DCO at Har Manoah/Jabel Manoah, The purpose of the JCC will be to coordinate the joint security measures in the City of Hehron. The JCC will be guided by all the relevant provisions of the Interim Agreement. including Annex I and this Protocol. In this context, each side will notify the JCC of demonstrations and actions taken in respect of such demonstrations, and of any security activity, close to the areas under the responsibility of the other side, including in the area defined in Article 3(a) above.

Article 5(d)(3) of this Protocol. 5. The Palestinian Police a. Palestinian Police stations or posts will be established in Area H-1, manned by a total of up to 400 policemen, equipped with 20 vehicles and armed with 200 pistols, and 100 rifles for the protec-

activities in accordance with

tion of the police stations. b. Four designated Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) will be established and stationed in Area H-1, one in each of the police stations, as delineated on the attached map. The main task of the RRTs will be to handle special security cases. Each RRT shall be comprised of up to 16 members.

c. The above mentioned rifles will be designated for the exclusive use of the RRTs, to handle special cases.

d. (1) The Palestinian Police shall operate freely in Area H-1. (2) Activities of the RRTs armed with rifles in the Agreed Adjacent c. As part of the security Area, as defined in Appendix 2,



(3) The RRTs will use the rifles in the rest of the Area H-1 to fulfill their above mentioned tasks.

e. The Palestinian Police will ensure that all Palestinian policemen, prior to their deployment in the City of Hehron, will pass a security check in order to verify their suitability for service, taking into account the sensitivity of the

6. Holy Sites a. Paragraphs 2 and 3(a) of Article 32 of Appendix 1 to Annex III of the Interim Agreement will be applicable to the following Holy Sites in Area H-1: (1) The Cave of Omiel Ben-

Knaz / El Khalil: (2) Elonei Mamre / Hamre Er-Rameh:

(3) Eshel Avraham ' Balatot

Ibrahim: and (4) Ma'ayan Sarah / Ein Sarah b. The Palestinian Pulice will be responsible for the protection of the above Jewish Holy Sites. Without derogating from the

shall require the agreement of the above responsibility of the which existed prior to February Palestinian Police, visits to the above Holy Sites by worshipers or other visitors shall be accompa-8. The Imara

> secure access to the Holy Sites, as well as their peaceful use. 7. Normalization of Life in the Old City

a. Both sides reiterate their commitment to maintain normal life throughout the City of Hebron and to prevent any provocation or friction they may affect the normal life in the city.

nied hy a Joint Mobile Unit, which

will ensure free, unimpeded and

b. In this context, both sides are committed to take all steps and measures necessary for the normalization of life in Hebron, including:

(1) The wholesale market -Habashe - will be opened as a retail market in which goods will be sold directly to consumers from within the existing simps.

(2) The movement of vehicles on the Shuhada Road will be gradually returned, within four months, to the same situation

the Palestinian side upon the completion of the redeployment and will become the beadquarters of the Palestinian Police in the City of Hebron.

9. City of Hebron Both sides reiterate their commitment to the unity of the City of Hebron, and their understanding that the division of security responsibility will not divide the city. In this context, and without derogating from the security powers and responsibilities of either side, both sides share the mutual goal that movement of people goods and vehicles within and in and out of the city will be smooth and normal, without obstacles or

Civil Arrangements Regarding the Redeployment in Hebron 10. Transfer of Civil Powers

and Responsibilities a. The transfer of civil powers

The Imara will be turned over to

ed through the DCL.

(5) The necessary enforcement measures will be taken to ensure compliance on the ground with the preceding provisions.

a. The Palestinian side shall inform the Israeli side, through the

and responsibilities that bave yet infrastructure (such as water, sewage, electricity and communi-

b. The Israeli side may request, through the DCL, that the Municipality carry out works regarding the roads or other infrastructure required for the well being of the Israelis in Area H-2. If the Israeli side offers to cover the costs of these works, the Palestinian side will ensure that these works are carried out as a

top priority.

c. The above does not prejudice the provisions of the Interim lations located in the city of Hebron, such as the electricity

a way which does not harm or change that character in any part of the city. b. The Palestinian side has informed the Israeli side that in exercising its powers and responsibilities, taking into account the existing municipal regulations, it

"The movement of vehicles on Shuhada Road will be gradually returned, within four months"

has undertaken to implement the

following provisions: (1) Proposed construction of huildings above 2 floors (6 meters) within 50 meters of the external boundaries of the locations specified in the list attached to this Protocol as Appendix 3 (hereinafter referred to as "the attached list") will be coordinated through the DCL.

(2) Proposed construction of huildings ahove 3 floors (9 meters) between .50 and 100 meters of the external boundaries

(3) Proposed construction of non-residential, non-commercial buildings within 100 meters of the external boundaries of the locations specified in the attached list that are designed for uses that may adversely affect the environment (such as industrial factories) or buildings and institutions in which more than 50 persons are expected to gather together will be coordi-

nated through the DCL. (4) Proposed construction of buildings above two floors (6 meters) within 50 meters from each side of the road specified in the attached list will be coordinat-

(6) This article does not apply to existing buildings or to new construction or renovation for which fully approved permits were issued by the Municipality prior to January 15th, 1997. 12. Infrastructure

DCL, 48 bours in advance of any anticipated activity regarding infrastructure which may disturb the regular flow of traffic on roads in Area H-2 or which may affect gral part hereof.

cations) serving Area H-2.

Agreement regarding the access to infrastructure, facilities and instal-

13. Transportation
The Palestinian side shall have the power to determine bus stops. traffic arrangements and traffic signalization in the city of Hebron. Traffic signalization traffic arrangements and the location of bus stops in Area H-2 will remain as they are on the date of the redeployment in Hebron. Any subsequent change in these arrangements in Area H-2 will be done in cooperation between the two sides in the transportation subcommit-

14. Municipal Inspectors a. In accordance with paragraph
4.c of Article VII of Armex I of the Interim Agreement, plainclothes unarmed municipal inspectors will operate in Area H-2. The number

exceed 50. b. The inspectors shall carry official identification cards with a photograph issued by the

of these inspectors shall not

Municipality. c. The Palestinian side may request the assistance of the Israel Police, through the DCL of Hebron in order to carry out its enforcement activities in Area H-

15. Location of Offices of the

Palestinian Council The Palestinian side, when operating new offices in Area Hof the locations specified in the 2, will take into consideration attached list will be coordinated the need to avoid provocation through the DCL. and friction. Where establishing such offices might affect public order or security the two sides will cooperate to find a suitable

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solution. solution. 16. Municipal Services

In accordance with paragraph 5 of Article VII of Annex I of the Interim Agreement, municipal services shall be provided regularly and continuously to all parts of the city of Hebron, at the same quality and cost. The cost shall be determined by the Palestinian side with respect to work done and materials consumed, without discrimina-

Miscellaneous 17. Temporary International

Presence There will be a Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH). Both sides will agree on the modalities of the TIPH. including the number of its members and its area of operation.

18. Annex I Nothing in this Protocol will derogate from the security powers and responsibilities of either side in accordance with Annex I to the Interim Agreement.

19. Attached Appendices The appendices attached to this Protocol shall constitute an inte-

### Christopher's letter to Netanyahu

The following is the text of US Secretary of State Warren Christopher's letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu which accompanies the agreement on Hebron: Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I wanted personally to congratulate you on the successful canclusinn of the "Protocol Concerning the Redeployment in Hebron." It represents an important step forward in the Oslo peace process and reaffirms my conviction that a just and lasting peace will be established between Israelis and Palestinians in the very near

In this connection, I can assure you that it remains the policy of the United States to support and promote full implementation of the Interim Agreement in all of its parts. We intend to continue nur efforts to help ensure that all outstanding commitments are carried out hy both parties in a cooperative spirit and on the basis of reci-

As part of this process, I have impressed upon Chairman Arafat the imperative need for the Palestinian Authority to make every effort to ensure public order



Warren Christopher (David Rubinger)

and internal security within the West Bank and Gaza Strip. I have stressed to him that effectively carrying out this major responsihility will be a critical foundation for completing implementation of the Interim Agreement, as well as the peace process as a whole.

I wanted you to know that, in this context, I have advised Chairman Arafat of US views on Israel's process of redeploying its forces, designating specified military locations and transferring additional powers and responsibil-ities to the Palestinian Authority. In this regard, I have ennveyed our belief that the first phase of further redeployments should take place as soon as possible, and that all three phases of further redeployments should be completed within 12 months from the implementation of the first phase of the further redeployments but no later than mid-1998. Mr. Prime Minister, you can be

assured that the United States commitment to Israel's security is ironclad and constitutes the fundamental curnerstone of our special relationship. The key element in our approach to peace, including the negotiation and implementation of agreements between Israel and its Arab partners, has always been a recognition of Israel's secu-

rity requirements. Moreover, a hallmark of US policy remains our commitment to work cooperatively to seek to meet the security needs that Israel identifies. Finally, I would like to reiterate our position that Israel is entitled to secure and defensible borders. which should be directly negotiated and agreed with its neighbors.

# Note for the record

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat met on January 15, 1997, in the presence of US Special Middle East Coordinator Dennis Ross. They requested him to prepare this Note for the Record to summarize what they agreed upon at their meeting. The document reads as follows:

Mntual undertakings

The two leaders agreed that the Oslo peace process must move forward to succeed. Both parties to the Interim Agreement have con-cerns and obligations. Accordingly, the two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to implement the Interim Agreement on the basis of reciprocity and, in this context, conveyed the following undertakings to

Israeli responsibilities

The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement: Issues for implementation:

1. Further redeployment phases The first phase of further redeployments will be carried out during the first week of March. Prisoner release issues

Prisoner release issues will be dealt with in accordance with the Interim Agreement's provisions and procedures, including Annex

3. Outstanding Interim Agreement issues Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:

a) Safe passage b) Gaza airport

c) Gaza port d) Passages

e) Economic, financial, civilian and security issues f) People-to-people

Issues for Negatiation:

Permanent status negotiations will be resumed within two months after implementation of the Hebron Protocol. Palestinian Responsibilities The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following

measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement 1. Complete the process of revising the Palestinian National 2. Fighting terror and preventing violence

a) Strengthening security cooperation

b) Preventing incitement and hostile propaganda, as specified in Article XXII of the Interim Agreement c) Combat systematically and effectively terrorist organizations

d) Apprehension, prosecution and punishment of terrorists e) Requests for transfer of suspects and defendants will be acted upon in accordance with Article II (7)(f) of Annex IV to the Interim

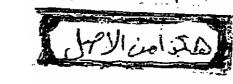
f) Confiscation of illegal firearms 3. Size of Palestinian Police will be pursuant to the Interior

4. Exercise of Palestinian governmental activity, and location of Palestinian governmental offices, will be as specified in the Interim-

The aforementioned commitments will be dealt with immediately. and in parallel.

Either party is free to raise other issues not specified above related to implementation of the Interim Agreement and ohligations of both sides arising from the Interim Agreement.

Prepared by Ambassador Dennis Ross at the request of Prime finister Binyamin Netanyahu and Ra'ees Yasser Arabat Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Ra'ees Yasser Arafat



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### The potential perils of medicine to our health

ptalgin is one of the many wer-the-counter drugs which has become a household word in this country. The medicine - which comes in capsule, tablet and drop form - is produced and marketed by Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Its active ingredient, dipyrone, functions as a fever reducer and pain reliever. It's the only pill I take when I have one of those four-kids-and-a-dog headaches which mothers can ill afford, it is the medicine I force down my children's throats when their fevers continue to soar in spite of cool baths and recommended doses of Acamol; it is a drug prescribed for a gamut of ills - from back pain to strep-throat side

What most of us may not have realized, myself included, is that dipyrone depletes white blood cells, which are the backbone of the body's immunization system. Indeed, among other warnings listed on the trilingual (Hebrew, Arabic and English) insert of the Optalgin package, is the follow-

This medicine may cause agranulocytosis (toxic damage to white blood cells). This reaction, which may rarely occur, is manifested by fatigue or weakness for can cause agranulocytosis (as do 2-3 days, followed by fever and many other drugs), but only in sore throat. At the first sign of the appearance of one of these symptoms, which may appear after 1-2 days of treatment, discontinue use of the medicine and refer immediately to your doc-

When Mrs. X was hospitalized for fear of dehydration - as a result of ulcers in the month which prevented her from drinking blood tests revealed that her white count was dangerously low, and al staffers were haffled.

When Mrs. X died only days later, bints were made to the family that perhaps the Optalgin she had been taking for chronic back pain was the culprit. If the dipy-Tope had destroyed her immune system - the theory went - Mrs. X' would have been vulnerable to any floating viruses and bacteria. This would explain the nicers in her mouth, as well as the strep in her

Tragically, Mrs. X had been complaining of the symptoms listed on the warning insert quoted above. But doctors and family members alike considered those symptoms to have been caused by her ill health, rather than by the pills she was popping to help alle-viate her discomfort.

Chairman of the Division of Medicine at Jerusalem's Hadassah Ein Kerem, Professor Micha Levy, confirmed that dipyrone - which has been in use for the past 80 years - can cause damage leading to a reduction in white blood cells, but denies that the phenomenon warrants banning the drug.

Fifteen years ago, Israel was one of seven countries which participated in a serious study of the drug to determine its barmful effects," he explained. "The study concluded that dipyrone indeed many other drugs), but only in one of over a million cases, and only in patients who have particular sensitivity to the drug, regardless of dosage." As a result, according to Levy, while a small oumber of European countries then followed the American example by removing the drug from pharmacy shelves, Israel continues to sell it over the

"When weighing risk against benefit where medicine is constreptococcus level dangerously cerned," said Levy, "the question to: Ruthie light. After conducting a battery of of effectiveness and alternatives Jerusalem.

tests to locate the problem, hospi- must be considered. With regard to dipyrone, we felt that the risk was far lower than the benefits. And the alternatives - which are ooo-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs - are not only less effective in alleviating pain and reducing fever, but they, too - like all med-icines - involve risk of negative side-effects, such as intestinal bleeding."

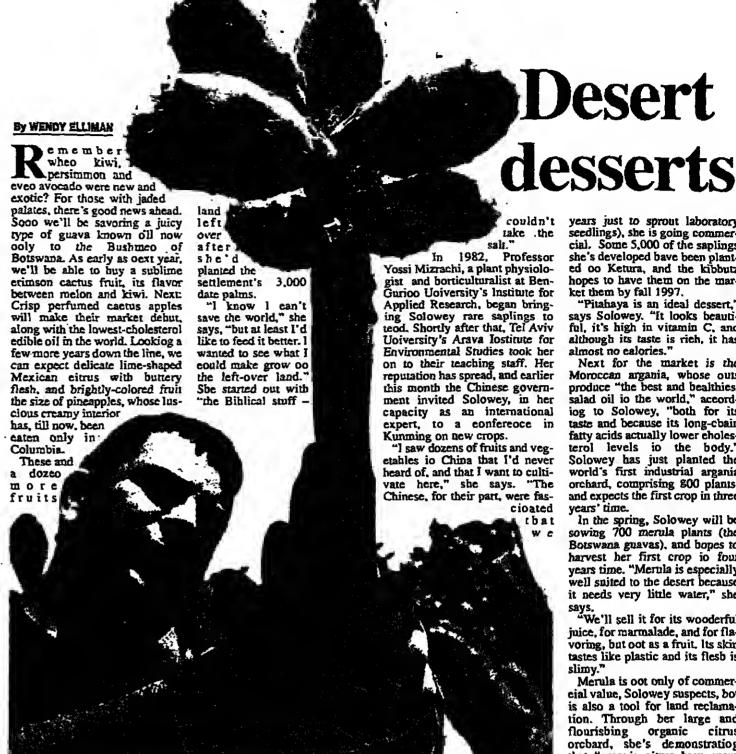
With cold and flu season upon us, it is imperative that we beware of potential perils to our health, particularly when they may be huking in the little packages we purchase to seek salvation; and particularly when these packages are purchasable without a prescription from a doctor.

Examine all labels with a finetoothed comb. Take no symptoms for granted. Be sure to question your physician - to the point of interrogation, if necessary - about the possible connection between the symptoms and the medicine being ingested, not only between the symptoms and the diagnosed

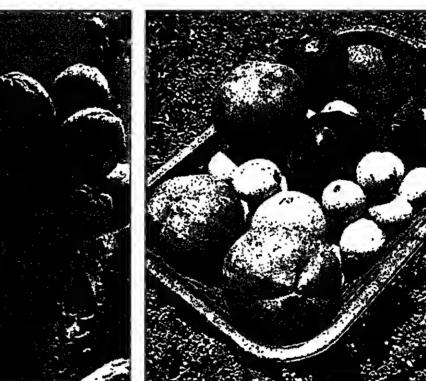
Other medicines sold in this country which contain dipyrone fruits are: Novalgin, produced by Hoechst, and distributed by Chemipharm; Phanalgin, produced by Trima; and Dipyrone Syrup, produced by Vitamed.

ON A LIGHTER note, here's a helpful hint for the "electronically challenged," which I picked up from a friend: If the mouse on your computer goes haywire and/or stops working for no apparent reason: unbook it completely, then reattach it. Unless the mouse is broken, this procedure actually gets the clusive rodent running

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A new line of 'exotic' fruits are being developed on Kibbutz Ketura in the Negev.



that give oew meaning to the word "exotic," are being developed oo a bot, salty, 80 dunams of desert, 48 km. oorth of Eilat. This experimental orchard is

oo Kibbutz Ketura, and it's the baby of kihbutznik Dr. Elaine Solowey, 43 and a mother of six sons. She started it in 1974 on

wheat, barley, pomegranates and Jews - so few in onmber that in figs. They'd grown bere in the days of Abraham and I reckooed there was a chance they'd grow here oow, They did, From there I branched out into things that like

China we'd be a protected minority - have made so disproportionate an impact on the world." Solowey intends to extend that

impact. After 13 years of plantiog, testing, and hybridizing different varieties of a cactus fruit ealled pitahaya (it took eight

couldn't years just to sprout laboratory seedlings), she is going commercial. Some 5,000 of the saplings she's developed bave been planted oo Ketura, and the kibbutz hopes to have them on the market them by fall 1997.

"Pitahaya is an ideal dessert," says Solowey. "It looks beautiful, it's high in vitamin C, and although its taste is rich, it has

almost no calories." Next for the market is the Moroccan argania, whose outs produce "the best and bealthiest salad oil io the world," accordiog to Solowey, "both for its taste and because its long-chain fatty acids actually lower cholesterol levels io the body. Solowey has just planted the world's first industrial argania orchard, comprising 800 plants. and expects the first crop in three years' time.

In the spring, Solowey will be sowing 700 merula plants (the Botswana guavas), and bopes to harvest her first crop io four years time. "Merula is especially well snited to the desert because it needs very little water," she

says.
"We'll sell it for its wooderful juice, for marmalade, and for flavoring, but oot as a fruit. Its skin tastes like plastic and its flesb is

Merula is oot only of commereial value, Solowey suspects, bot is also a tool for land reclamation. Through ber large and flourisbing organic citrus orcbard, sbe's demonstratiog that "organic citrus have more resistance to pests, and are also cheaper: Fertilizers and pesticides cost money, and we haven't yet found a pesticide that doesn't get into the fruit."

And she is also guarding six endangered species of desert tree that the regional council has urged her to uproot as uneco-

"Endangered species aren't my thing," she says. "But I'm looking after them until I find someone to take them on. It takes God a long time to make a tree, and I'm oot going to kill it because it's not commercial."

Solowey bas, she says, "a personal relationship with each of her trees." When she first came to Kenna in 1974, four months after it was founded, "the kibbutz had only 13 trees, all of them sick. I realized this was the place in the world that needed me most."

Equipped with the experience of a childhood speot oo her grandfather's farm in Modesto, California, and North American degrees in commercial horticulture and land reclamation. Solowey has since planted over 9.000 trees oo Ketura, whose fruit is sold all over the world. In her own experimental orchard. every tree has its own computer file and oumber. "If I lose even one, I know wby," she says. As it is, 90 percent of them survive. People oo the kibbutz think I'm erazy," she says, "but they no longer run the other way wbeo they see me coming with new

#### Informally formal. Sal Gage, medien think this is a second

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Jormal wear is not as rare in Israel today as it was only a decade ago. There was never actually a time when one couldn't (and usually interesting), and print-get a ball gown in Israel, but the ed the nasty comment that she's the get a ball gown in Israel, but the choice was minuscule and if one wanted something really special it was almost impossible to find it on

A mini expedition to the northern. end of Tel Aviv's Dizengoff Street or to Kikar Hamedina reveals sufficient elegance and variety to satisfy a whole ballroom full of women. But most of these gorgeous creations cost over NIS 3,000.

Knock-offs in less opulent fabrics and at prices which are much more affordable can be found in Tel Aviv's Allenby Street. The window displays here lack the class of North Tel Aviv, and the number of models crowded into a small space do a disservice to the dresses them-

What is worth bearing in mind when shopping for an evening dress is that how the dress looks in the window is of less importance than how the dress looks on you. In a "that was the year that was" review of the stylishness of Israeli

socialites, one of the Hebrew papers showed an unflattering photograph of a woman who does not have a herd-mentality taste, but whose clothes are very expensive only woman in Israel who can wear a dress that cost a million dollars and make it look as if it cost a mil-

lion drachmas. The imfortunate victim of the journalist's barb has lost a lot of weight since she last donned that gown and currently looks good in just about anything she wears. But like those of us who can't

afford to spend anywhere near what she lays out for a dress, she makes the occasional mistake. It's really much more difficult to

find the right ball gown than the right street dress. A ball gown is often the subject of fantasy - something we've dreamt of wearing regardless of whether or not it really suits us. A strapless evening gown, for instance, does very little for a flat-chested woman, but so long as it stays up, it's difficult to talk her into another style if that's what she's been yearning for ever since she bought her first bra. Similarly, a double cloche skirt over layers of petticoats, though very romantic, looks anything but that on a woman who's broad in the beam unless she happens to have a very slender waistline. Even then, she would do better to wear a skirt with a more slimming effect. Though money is often a major

consideration, the frequency with which the dress will be worn is usually primary. Just how much use can you get out of this dress? The fancier it is, the more diffi-

cult it is to disguise it with cleverly chosen accessories, which means that if you mix in the same circles all the time, your dress is going to be brought out of mothballs on maybe three, at most four, occa-

But if it's a minimalistic dress, exuding stark drama rather than frills, flounces, or a metallic brightness, a colored shawl or bolero, a string of beads or some eve-catching drop earnings can make it look different every time.

That of course is one of the main reasons that the little black dress has proved to be all-enduring.

But once in a while, we want something just a little more stun-ning, and it's good to know that it's easily accessible.



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### A historic debate

HE long and often hitter debate in the cahinet last night provides a sharp reminder as to just bow difficult a Likudled government finds it to cede territory to the Palestinians. In some respects, it mirrors the furor in the Right surrounding the Camp David Accords almost two decades ago, in which Likud prime minister Menachem Begin found more support in the opposition than within his own coalition.

Unlike the peace treaty with Egypt, today's agreement with the Palestinians is considered by the right's ideological core to represent the collapse of the "Greater Land of Israel" movement. For this movement, the Hebron agreement is a double blow. Not only is Israel withdrawing from Hebron, the City of the Patriarchs, but Netanyahu has signed a commitment to complete Oslo's "further redeployments" from substantial portions of Judea and Samaria hy August, 1998.

Gesher MK Micbael Kleiner said, for example, that he could not understand how Netanyahu could endorse an agreement that would limit Israeli presence to "specified military locations." What about Israel's historic rights to the land? Thousands of years of Jewish history, in his eyes, have been negated; all that remains is a series of "military locations." Oslo architects from the previous government, such as Uri Savir, are quick to argue that the time for the Right to mourn was not after Oslo, but after Camp David. It was Camp David that required "redeployment of ... Israeli forces into specified security locations." What is more, the withdrawal of Israeli military authority was to occur just after the election of a Palestinian authority -- not 18 months later as provided in the Oslo Accord.

The drafters of Camp David, in turn, argue that Oslo is a perversion of their agreement, which did not recognize any political rights for the Palestinians, only the right to govern themselves under Israeli sovereignty. Begin even bad President Jimmy Carter write a letter confirming that Israel understood the phrase "Palestinian people" to mean "Palestinian Arabs" so as not to concede that the Palestinians were a distinct people within the Arab nation. The same provisions, they argue, when combined with recognition of political rights, amount to the creation of a proto-state, which never would bave been accepted by the Begin government.

The current finger-pointing is a bit reminiscent of the "wbo lost China" debate in the US when that country fell to the Communists in 1948. Now the Right is looking for "who lost the Land of Israel" while the Left holds up a mirror, so Rightists can look at themselves.

The truth of the matter is not so simple. Netanyahu should not be blamed for presiding over the collapse of the Land of Israel movement. He did not let the borse out of the barn; when he arrived he found an empty stable with the door wide open.

The psychological withdrawal from the territories captured by Israel in the defensive 1967 war began as soon as they came under Israel's control. Except for the Golan and eastern Jerusalem, they were never annexed, and always treated as bargaining chips in the struggle for peace. The Likud tried over the years to dehunk the "land for peace" formula enshrined in UN resolutions, but never succeeded in promoting any alternative that convinced the majority of Israelis, let alone world opinion. The Likud-negotiated Camp David agreement represented the land-for-peace model in its

purest form. The refusal of successive Israeli governments to rohustly assert Israel's legal and moral claims to Judea and Samaria, coupled with exhaustion after decades of acting as occupiers of the areas, made withdrawal from the historic heartland of the Land of Israel inevitable. It is hard to imagine that the Right really believed that Netanyahu would reverse these fundamental aspects of the political landscape and throw

Oslo out the window, The challenge for the Right now is not to hang on with its fingernails to an ideology that has lost its foundations over decades. The playing field is "land for peace"; the challenge for the Right is to try to change the rules of the game, rather than just sulk on the sidelines.

Likud faction leader MK Michael Eitan has taken a lot of flak from the Right lately for negotiating with super-dove MK Yossi Beilin over a final status blueprint. It is certainly possible to argue with what they have produced, but in principle Eitan is on the right track.

Netanyahu is accused by the Right and praised by the Left for essentially adopting the Oslo process as his own. Labor faction head MK Ra'anan Cohen even gleefully presented his Likud counterpart with a large bouquet of flowers for Netanyahu, with thanks for implementing "Labor's" agreement.

The fact is that there is a wide range of outcomes consistent with the Oslo agreement, and the jury is still out as to wbether Netanyahu will be more successful in steering Oslo towards a better outcome for Israel than Peres would bave.

The Land of Israel movement could just die, or it could evolve into a force that asserts Israel's claims to the land within the context of Oslo. The main arena for negotiations over territory will be over the large empty areas of the territories, where neither Israelis or Palestinians live today. How much of these areas Israel ultimately retains depends largely on Israel's success in asserting its legal, historic and moral rights in the face of the claim that is occupied Palestinian territory. If the Land of Israel movement continues to go for all or nothing, defeat is guaranteed, and the war of ideas will be left to those who have no interest in asserting Israeli claims. If this movement instead adapts to current realities, the result could be a significantly better outcome for Israel.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### INTERMARRIAGE

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Another policy designed to dis-

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rive member must show his tax

return and any other material to

prove poverty. He is told that the "board" will hear the case and

make a decision. This policy is embarrassing and humiliating to

many people, despite promises to keep the information confidential

(rather than do this, many families

Sir, - From time to time, articles hold out the prize of a bar or bat appear in the Post discussing the increased rate of Jewish intermarriage in the US. Intermarriage impacts on the future of American aliva and the next generation's support for Israel. In these articles. Jewish lay and religious leaders blame the family for failing to properly Judaize their children. However, American Jewish community administrators and religious leaders also need to take responsibility, something I never see addressed. In many communities in large American cities, there is often little effort made by the leadership to encourage or reach out to unaffiliated Jewish youth and families.

For example in the US, many synagogues require that a boy or girl's parents be members, otherwise the child cannot attend the Hebrew school. Some synagogues

Sir. - I was saddened to hear of the Hebron incident on New Year's Day. May family and I had just completed a wonderful twoweek visit to Jerusalem and Israel. During that time, there were virtually on incidents.

I can assure you that, after arriving bome, there were more instances of hate, assault, injuries and killings in Los Angeles in one hour than there were in Israel in two

just don't apply). Jewish leaders like to point out how many "poor" families are given scholarships to

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weeks. I now understand the complaints of both the Israelis and Arabs of an American press that is to sensationalistic and irresponsible. While in Israel, including the

West Bank, we talked with people of all backgrounds and religions and with some exceptions, for security reasons, all spoke of the very real hope of peace. We felt safer from assault and crime in Israel than at home. We thank you Newport Beach, California.

### **ACT OF HEROISM**

Sir, - Recently, while driving my three children to school in Herzliya, 1 noticed a hillowing cloud of hlack smoke rising from a nearby neighborhood. Before my very eyes, and those of the horrified crowd that had gathered. a home was going up in flames. No fire-trucks had arrived, the house was rapidly burning and people were screaming that the

family was inside. But everyone just stood there, watching helplessly. Everyone except Yonatan Shalem, a Herzliya resident, who, like many of us, had simply been passing hy.

Without asking any questions, or hesitating for a moment. Yonatan took a large rock, approached the burning house, and broke down the door

join. They should be asking themselves how many families won't join once they are told what they must do to prove financial hard-

Massachusetts, the Jewish community center built an outdoor swimming pool over the objections of the membership. They increased family dues to \$650 for the first year, and charged an additional \$1,000 to swim in the summer. I can assure you this did oot sit well with our Jewish youth, especially the ones coming from less affluent families. Is it any wonder that Jewish youth (of marriageable age) are "turned off" and away from Jewish communal life when they see unethical and "un-Jewish" behavior like this? SYLVIA ROSE

Needham, Mass.

for sharing the wonders and history of your great land that have shaped the world. We thank your people for their warm hospitality. After our visit, we are more hopeful than ever that "next year in Jerusalem." there will be war no more and that the recent incident will not deter Israelis and Palestinians from the painful process and path of peace.

MICHAEL A. GLUECK, MD

which had been locked from the outside, trapping a young father and his two-year-old daughter inside. They emerged from the house somewhat dazed. hut safe and uninjured. Yonatan had rescued them just in time. burning his own hand in the

JANET AGASSI



### Hebron and harsh truth

Netanyahu shonk hands with Yasser Arafat in the early hours of yesterday morning he winced, as though he was suffering from a painful stomach ailment.

He certainly had digestion problems. But they were nothing compared to the heartache of the 56 percent of Jews who had believed Netanyahu meant what be said during the last elections: that the security of the people who lived in this country would dominate all future negotiations with Arafat,

They had also understood that when the government gave Netanyahu, David Levy and Yitzhak Mordechai the authority to negotiate a deal over Hebron. security considerations would prevail.

But instead of focusing on Hebron alone, they acted in a totally undemocratic way, husying themselves with negotiating over Judea and Samaria.

The harsh truth is that Hebron was just a smokescreen for the preparation of a massive betrayal of every promise regarding secu-rity, Zionism and just about everything else Netanyahu stood for, including his hawkish stand on terrorism.

No matter how many smooth words are murmured hy Netanyahu's minions, it needs to be said: He has given in to every one of Arafat's demands.

Although lacking the authority to do so, Netanyahu has agreed that by mid-1998 - i.e. in 18 months' time - in addition to the Jewish ghetto being established in Hebron, all the settlements in Judea and Samaria will also become ghettoes facing a sea of armed Arabs. The Jewish state of Israel, the

dream of millions of Jews for 2,000 years, the state for which pioneers toiled, for which soldiers fought and died in six wars over 10 decades, will be truncated and compressed into the pre-1967 borders.

This was the Peres-Rahin "dream." a scenario no Likud prime minister could possibly ever imagine going along with.

Now, by the grace of a "right-wing extremist" Israeli governmeot, a massive force of heavilyarmed Palestinians will be squatting on our border, just waiting to

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

It's not the first time London was blitzed from the air. A baked-

bean eating contest, which raised funds for charity, challenged

contestants to eat as many beans as they could - one at a time -

in five minutes. In this photo, bean lover Bill Currie warms up

with a taste of what's to come.

**URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG** 

pounce and implement Arafat's oft-repeated plan for a boly Jihad in which he will reign in Jerusalem, his capital, as head of a Moslem country.

One of the negotiators in the Netanyahu team told this column, "It is quite true that Arafat promised nothing whatsoever. But the Americans have written letters setting out the obligations of both sides.

"Included are suggestions like

The agreement hides a massive betrayal of everything Netanyahu stood for

Arafat amending the PLO charter. It is also hoped that he will disarm' the Hamas and Islamic Jihad movements."

"Do you believe Arafat will stick to a letter written by the Americans?" we asked the nego-

His embarrassed answer was, "Frankly, no." "So why did you do it?" we asked.

The reply came hesitantly. "We can't afford to antagonize the

A DELUGE of misinformation is now certain to flood us. But these are the simple facts: Terrorists, murderers of Jews, will continue to find a safe haven in Arafatland, or go on serving in his armed forces. The concept of hot pursuit, only

vaguely mentioned in the Oslo accords, was never applied, even when a Jewish mother and her son were murdered, as happened near Beit El recently. It will remain a joke to Arafat and his people. Israel must be the only country

in the world that allows its citizens to be butchered without making any real effort to track down the murderers.

The Netanyahu negotiator told us: "Arafat does not even dare to bring Hamas and Islamic Jihad

under control. He knows that he will face civil war if he even con-

Arafat will have an open port through which he will be able to bring in the most modern weapons of war without anybody daring to emit a squeak of protest.

Back in 1946 Arthur Koestler wrote his classic Thieves in the Night, in which he showed how Labor youth outwitted both the British Mandatory authorities and the Arab marauders and terrorists of the day to set up settlements in the furthermost corners of the land of the Jews. They worked the fields by day and, at night, stood guard to fight off intruders.

How ironic it is today to see the spiritual heirs of these staunch socialists throwing their weight behind Netanyahu, Jabotinsky's alleged spiritual heir. It turns the process those young Zionist idealists launched on its bead.

Instead of settling, building and creating a land, they are planning to let settlements die.

At this charge the present Likud-led government will throw up its bands in horror and say: "We won't dismantle settle ments."

Well, there are two methods of destruction. You can bulldoze dwellings yourself, or you can ensure that they become isolated. Once you turn them into ghettoes they will decay by themselves, or likely fall prey to "external" forces.

It is being said that under the new arrangements Israel will decide when and where to redeploy its armed forces in Judea and Samaria.

But even this is dishonest, because within 18 months Arafat will be in control of 90 percent of the territories. So what will be left to negotiate? Nothing.

The Hebron agreement opens the door to the miniature, indefensible Israel Shimon Peres was prepared to accept. But men and women with Zionist faith in their homeland toppled Peres.

We believe they will once again

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### **POSTSCRIPTS**

NEO-NAZIS and their ilk are pushing a message of hate at young minds through rock concerts, videos and the Internet, European experts warn.

An alliance of Swedish and American extremists, seeking a base for the future by influencing teenagers, is at the forefront, participants said at a meeting on the dangers of right-wing extremism m Europe.

They are attempting to manipulate young people, and they have chosen music as their main tool," said Steven Silver, of the British anti-fascist magazine Searchlighs. He said a recent alhum by the

No Regrets band in England vio-lated the law with lines calling for the killing of communists and Jews. He said they even boast oo the label that the album is "guaranteed to incite racial hatred. Another Searchlight staffer,

Graeme Atkinson, said Swedish neo-Nazis have influence beyond their numbers, overtaking the Nazi skinhead movement in Britain. He said they were allied with U.S. Tobias Hubinette of Sweden

said that Swedish neo-Nazis and extreme rightists were heavy producers of hate music, holding 60 to 70 concerts a year,

He said for a few weeks in 1995, an album by the Swedish skinhead group Midgards Sonner was the best-seller among young Swedes.

LARRY DERFNER

can't remember the last time I felt so optimistic about this country. As things are turning out, the election of Binyamin Netznyahu was a blessing in dis-

Suppose Shimon Peres had scraped in by a few thousand votes. His government wouldn't have had a mandate to do anything. The right wing, with its large Jewish majority in the election, would have crowned itself the true ruler of Israel, and driven

the government crazy.

Imagine Peres running the country with a minority of Jewish votes and the barest majority of Israeli votes, trying to get the army out of Hebron. There would have been war m the streets and mayhem in the

Under Netanyahu, the Hebron agreement should get 80-90 votes in the Knesset, and the streets are

No longer can the ideological settlers and other Jewish tribalists claim that at least half the country is with them. The government they prayed for has turned away from them, and now they have no

access to power. The most dangerous force in this country has been checkmated, and only a National Camp government could have done it.

The Netanyahu regime didn't want to cast off the Eretz Yisrael faithful. These were their hardestcore supporters. No, the government threw them over because it had no real choice.

When push comes to shove, 75-80 percent of Israelis want the Oslo peace process to go forward. The entire rest of the world, except for the Diaspora Jewish and Christian Right, agrees.

NETANYAHU can't go against all this. For three months he tried, and ended up with a Palestinian rebellion and the prospect of war and ostracism.

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So he did the only thing he could do - he changed. He decided to go along with the program, d little by little people have

begun to breathe more easily. We on the Left were so depressed after the election. We thought the nationalist and Orthodox hardliners were going to put their stamp on every corner of Israeli life.

It's taken the advent of a reactionary government, of a prime minister whose strongest backers were radical settlers and haredim, to reveal the nature of Israeli soci-

It is more liberal-minded than we knew, and much more resilient.

Remember Education Minister Zevulun Hammer's plan to inculcate pnpils with the National Religious Party's notion of "values"? You don't hear much about it anymore, because Hammer's found out he can't pull it off. The country's education establishment, a pretty enlightened bunch on the whole, won't let him.

This week Netanyahn and Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi tried the most arrogant abuse of power, installing an attorneygeneral whose main qualifica-tions were his Likud membership and his friendship with Hanegbi.

Between the embarrassment in the cabinet and the all-out opposition from the legal community and the media, Roni Bar-On's appointment lasted three days.

The system worked. Netanyahu and his allies talk of "replacing the clites:" They are learning it may be impossible. The media, universities, legal

profession, business community and even military - the "perma-nent establishment" - are led by people whose worldview is very different from this government's.

At the grassroots, about threequarters of Israelis are neither committed · right-wingers nor-Orthodox fanatics.

The government may be mostly rightist, national religious and haredi, but the real power in this country, in numbers and influence, hes with the Left and ponideological center, the secular

and religiously moderate.

I don't want to get silly. There are still a couple of things wrong with this country. But it isn't going to hell like many of asthought, and it is strong enough to bend this government to its will History is fall of ironies. I'm learning to appreciate living in the Netanyahu Era.

The writer is a journalist living.

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In the past few months, my wife has developed a sudden passion for anything French. She watches French movies, listens to French music, and is planning a trip to Paris with

A girl who grew up in Haifa (with yekke parents), she doesn't exactly come by her Francophilia naturally. So I tease her about it.
This gets her furious, though I really don't mean anything by it. Last week, she delicately tried to suggest that we rent a house in France during the summer – which we'll be able to afford, according to her, by renting out our apartment. Normally, when we go abroad, it is to visit my family in the State of the hot family in the States. I don't mind going to Europe for a short vacation, but a whole summer is out of the question. When I told her this, she said that maybe she'd just go without me.

I don't know what's gotten into her. I mean, it's clear that she doesn't care that France is causing us marital problems. I just don't understand why a place she's never even been to could be more important to her than our marriage. Maybe you could enlighten me.

: Rishon Lexion

It may, indeed, be clear that the two of you are having marital problems; yet it is not at all clear that they originated at the Eiffel Tower.

Your wife's sudden passion for a foreign country is probably a symptom of a greater problem, rather than the cause. What the "greater problem, rather than the cause." lem" is - in terms of your life together - is something both of you must examine. What this particular symptom points to, however, is easier to

Exaggerated attraction to a foreign culture usually indicates a desire for "metamorphosis." If your wife harbors such a desire, she is suffering nosmall degree of internal strife. Though you cannot be to blame for such strife, you may be contributing to it in some way - or exacerbating it. This may be why she is touchy about your teasing, and why you might try easing up on the teasing, and investing more energy into trying to understand what she is going through right now.

The question of why France should be the target of her focus also needs examining. The simple explanation - albeit most painful to acknowledge - could be that another man (with a French passport) is involved. A far more complex explanation might lie in the question of what France symbolizes for your wife. As when interpreting dreams, "translating" the symbols is the best way to decipher the message behind them.

Whatever the underlying cause of your marital problems, however, the "external" reality is that you and your wife are not communicating in the same language. Without the two of you attempting first to rectify this particular problem, your wife may as well be speaking in French.

My sister lives with her husband and seven children in Jerusalem. I will be coming to Israel to visit them next month. My problem is: How can I bring them presents, without going broke? (Even if I could afford it, I wouldn't know where to begin selecting.) Can you help me find a solu-Going for Broke

New Jersey, USA

One possibility is buying a single gift for the entire family, which can be appreciated by children and parents alike. Examples of this kind of present are a popular machine, a cotton candy maker, a waffle iron, or if junk-food preparation is not your sister's shtick - a video camera.

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jernsalem. For E-mail: editors@jpost.co.il

Jerusalem daily newspaper An-Nahar printed its

To most Israelis the closing of yet another Arabie-language newspaper was of little importance, yet no statement could be so far from the truth. This event was the symbol of wide-ranging political implications.

An-Nahar was established as a weekly by its editor, Othman Al-Hallaq, and its publisher, Isam Al-'Anani, in March 1986. The political perspective of the paper was clear - born in the wake of Al-Quds and its editor, Mahmoud Abu Zalaf, moving away from a pro-Jordanian stance, An-Nahar was designed to fill the pro-Jordanian void. The line was elear, running from the logo of the oewspaper featur-Petra, to the choice of editomaterial. An early serial, for example, was a translation from English into Arabic of a book about Jordan written by the Crown Prince.

The newspaper had another objective. Al-Hallaq, a soccessful husmessman in a number of ventures, yearned for a political career. He hoped that An-Nahar would catapult him into the political arena just as Hana Siniora did with Al-Fajar.

After a year as a weekly, An-Nahar started, in April 1987, issuing daily editions from its small offices on the upper floor of the old Red Crescent Building in the back of the Rockefeller Museum. Throughout the history of the paper, from early growing pains to the cra of personnel cuts before closing, the emphasis was on quality.

But the period of growth at An-Nahar was short-lived. With the onset of the intifada and the Jordanian relinquishment of the West Bank, the fortunes of the newspaper declined.

The newspaper was viewed as oot only pro-Jordanian, but, as a anti-PLO. Readership fell, advertisements Life") and Al-Ayam, report

n January 1, the eastern became fewer, and threats against the newspaper, its editor and its publisher increased, and several of the offices were burned.

**FEATURES** 

Death of a newspaper,

death of an era

Yet, the level of eurrent-events analysis was right on the mark. In the initial days of the intifada, the paper described the oprising as a spontaneous Arab revolt

taken over hy the PLO. It was an open secret that the declining An-Nahar was being supported financially hy the Jordanian government.

The establishment of the Palestinian Authority, however, dramatically changed the atmosphere. Distribution of An-Nahar was temporarily stopped io Gaza, according to Al-Hallaq, due to the newspaper's political

Jordan renounced its last political connections in the West Bank (the local Moslem councils), and it stopped its subsidy of An-Nahar.

From that moment, in early 1996, the fate of An-Nahar was sealed. Reductions in staff and operating expenses were only temporary stop-gaps.
Whoo An-Nahar closed, it

hrought into elear focus the Jordanian "withdrawal" from all claims, civil and religious alike, on the West Bank.

It also made clear the reality that Jordan absolutely does not view itself as an option to the The closing of newspapers in

eastern Jerusalem is oot new. Al-Anba, a post-1967 effort to bring the Israeli voice to the Arab sector, was an carly casualty. Siniora's Al-Fajr folded, first in its weekly English version, then in its daily Arabic edition. The pro-PLO Ash-Shaab also closed. Only Al-Quds, moving from its earlier pro-Jordanian stance to staunch PLO support, remains in

Jerusalem as a daily. Today there are new newspapers in the Palestinian Authority, Al-Hayat Al-Jedideh ("New



As the year began, the eastern Jerusalem daily newspaper An-Nahar printed its last issue. While many papers have died, this passing is rich with political implications.

clearly adhering to the organiza-tion's political line. Ooly the future will tell if the Palestinian

dissenting editorial opinion as Israel has been. The passing of An-Nahar

run with PLO subsidies and Authority will be as liberal with marks not only the death of a final eulogy for the so-called "Jordanian Option."

# Walking a difficult tightrope

Nechemia Meyers reports on a Palestinian journalist who writes as openly about PA rights abuses as he does about Israel

hen 32-year-old jour-nalist Khaled Abu Toameb was married some time ago in Jerusalem, both Ehud Olmert, the city's rightwing mayor, and alumni from Fatah's crack Force 17 unit were on hand to celebrate the event.

Olmert was there because Khaled's father, Jamil Abu Toameh, heads the municipality's Education Department in eastern Jerusalem, and the Force 17 men came because most Palestinian officials respect him (though they don't always like what he

A handsome, soft-spoken young man who calls himself a "Palestinian intellectual," Khaled has managed - sometimes with the greatest of difficulty - to remain on reasonably good terms with both sides of the Arab-Israeli conflict during his career as a journalist, which began in 1980 soon after his graduation from the Anglican High School in Jerusalem and in parallel to his studies at the Hebrew University. He was initially employed by

the Arabic-language service of Israel Television where, after a period monitoring Arab TV stations, he was appointed its correspondent in the territories and then the editor of its evening news broadcast. During that same period, Khaled worked as a free-lancer for al-Fajr, an eastern Jerusalem newspaper which served as a major PLO mouth-

piece in the '80s.
The fact that al-Fair agreed to use his stories indicates that Arafat and company had decided that Khaled was "clean" and this belped him gain access to Palestinans who weren't ready to talk to other reporters. So



Toahmeh: His first allegiance is to the truth. (Coursesy of the newspaper Yerushalayim)

when he left the IBA in 1989, at a time that the intifada had put a premium on "Palestinian news." Khaled had no trouble obtaining positions with Israeli publications like the Hebrew-language weekly Yerushalayim and The Jerusalem Report, as well as with overseas media such as NBC, the Voice of America and US News and World Report. Hc was also hired to serve as co-producer of a half-dozeo TV documentaries made by the BBC, German TV, Britain's Channel 4 and others.

Khaled is old-fashioned enough to proclaim that his first allegiance is to the truth and, among other things, he basn't hesitated to write hair-raising stories about both the torture of Palestinians by Israelis and by the Palestinians themselves. He caused reportedly

Palestinian Aothority security chief Jibril Rajoub to declare, albeit privately, that Khaled would be sitting in one of their jails had he not been an Israeli But Khaled is still better off in

this respect then Bassem Eld, who went from exposing human rights abuses in Israel to reporting similar abuses in areas controlled by the PA. And instead of responding to the charges, Rajouh, speaking on Israel TV, called Eid "an Israeli collaborator," which, Khaled says, is the equivalent to putting out a cootract on him.

In such circumstances, it takes considerable guts for Khaled to say that the Palestinian Authority has no respect for its own press, which enjoys less freedom than it did under the Israelis, who wouldn't shut down a paper just because it didn't put someone's picture on the front page."

It is for this reason, he ootes, that Palestinians who have complaints against the PA come to him with their stories, because papers on the other side wouldn't dare touch them. And by the same token, Khaled would not under present circumstances embark upon a journalistic career in the Palestinian media.

Khaled speaks openly about "the enormous corruption, bribery and oepotism in Palestman areas." He cites the fact that the director-general of an important ministry is the minister's son, while another of his sons runs a firm that supplies the

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neers. Overall, Khaled declares, "you oever know who spends public money and on what it is speot. As a result, Palestinians, in private conversations, are apt to talk about their present rulers as 'the

As Khaled sees it, this lack of democratic safeguards and aecountability constitute a greater threat to the future of the Palestinian people than Islamic fundamentalism, which, be elaims, is oot particularly strong among them. When asked why the foreign press writes so little

suggests that the correspondents are simply anxious "to remain on good terms with the Palestinian Anthority." This is not to say that Khaled is

an admirer of the Netanyahu government, whose policies, he says, have convinced the Palestinians that the Israelis don't want an equitable settlement. "Had the Oslo agreements been fulfilled, a Palestinian state established and the refugees given generous compensation," he says, "I think that there would have been peace for at least the next cectury, particularly since what happened in Kuwait has convinced the Palestinians that the international community won't allow any nation to disappear from the face of the earth.

### INFANTICIDE

Continued from Page 1

Filon and Prof. Charles Greenblatt of the faculties of medicine and dental medicine in Jerusalem, with Prof. Lawrence Stager of Harvard University in

The team analyzed some 100 infant skeletons found in an ancient "gotter" under a bathbouse in an archeological dig in Ashkelon, which in ancient times was a major seaport. The bathhouse was built over earlier Roman villas, where lamps decorated with erotic images had previously been found. The Greek inscription "Enter, enjoy and." was discovered in the bathhouse, indicating that it could easily have served as a brothel, a common facility in the Roman Empire.

Oppenheim said that the ancient street on which the villa was located was apparently Ashkelon's "red light district." There is no evidence that Jews lived there at that time, said Oppenheim, "as there is no sign of synagogues from that era."

The babies, whose bones were found mixed with animal bones, coins and pottery shards, had just been discarded, they did not receive an orderly burial. On the basis of dental development and bone size, the infants are believed to have died just a day or two after they were born.

Since there were no signs of disease or malformation, the idea that the prostitutes wanted just to get rid of their healthy babies seems realistic. Of the 19 left femoral bones successfully tested (only left femurs were examined to avoid the possibility of testing the same baby twice), 14 were males and five females - a very surprising finding.

The research, funded by the

National Science Foundation, proves the importance of DNA examination of buman remains, Oppenheim said, adding: "It makes an important contribution to archeological and anthropological research by providing clear evidence to resolve questions that archeology alone cannot answer."





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### Kaul: Bezeg rate hikes less than other utilities

Bezeq rates have risen much less than the Cost-of-Living Index over the past decade, and lag way behind electricity and postal rates and the cost of a hus ticket, Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said this week. These other prices have increased by an average of 232% since 1987, while Bezeq rates have gone

### Zucker calls for panel to oversee IBA budget

MK Dedi Zucker (Meretz) has proposed transferring sole authority for the Israel Broadcasting Authority's budget from the government to the Knesset Finance Committee in order to reduce the IBA's dependence on the government. Zucker based his suggestion on the way the State Comptroller's Office receives its budget.

### Cellular phone use expected to triple by 2000

Some 100 million people around the world (about 1.1m. of them Israelis) have cellular phones, and their number is due to triple by the year 2000, according to Dr. Yosef Shapira, president of the National Committee for Radio Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences. Lecturing at the Holon Center for Technological Education this week, Shapira urged the establishment of a national telecommunications authority to plan development of communications technology.

#### Sharansky wants to reduce trade gap with EU

Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky is calling for action to be taken to reduce the trade gap between Israel and the European Union, which currently totals some \$10 billion. Sharansky met this week with EU ambassador Jean Paul Jesse.

#### Ladbroke Group and Hilton sign agreement

Guests at Hilton Hotels around the world will soon enjoy preferred guest status as a result of an alliance between the Ladbroke Group and Hilton Hotels Corporation. The agreement between the Ladbroke Group, its subsidiary Hilton International. which holds the rights to the Hilton name outside the US, and Hilton Hotels Corporation, which has the US rights, provides for joint promotion and a customer loyalty program. Haim Shapiro

#### Ansaldo and Raytheon reps meet with Meridor

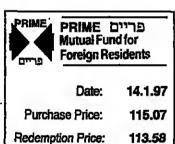
Finance Minister Dan Meridor met representatives of Ansaldo Transporti Spa and Raytheoo Co. on Tuesday to discuss their possible involvement in the planned Tel Aviv mass-transit rail system. The companies already work together on several transportation projects around the world. The two companies presented an outline of their operations. Meridor pointed out that the consortium is in open competition with several others from

### Efrat Winecellars buys \$1.5m. in new equipment

Efrat Winecellars, a wine manufacturer, has recently invested \$1.5 million in equipment intended to increase production efficiency. The equipment, which is designed to automatically fill and package bottles, is expected to increase the company's production capacity to 7.000 bottles per hour. Galit Lipkis Beck

### Neveh Harif opens new dairy

Members of Kibhutz Neveh Harif in the Arava officially began using their oew NIS 5.5 million dairy this week. Initially the dairy will produce 1.5m. liters of milk annually from 170 head of cattle, with this figure expected to double within two years.



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# '96 inflation 10.6%, December CPI up 0.8%

By DAVID HARRIS

Inflation totaled 10.6 percent in 1996, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. This compares with 8.1% for 1995 and 14.2% in 1994. The government target for 1996 was 7% to

The December Consumer Price Index rose 0.8% to 143.1 points making it the seventh consecutive month in which the CPI increased hy less than 1%.

The major price increases last year were in housing (13.1%). health care (14%) and food excluding fruits and vegetables (11.2%). The lowest price rises were in fruits and vegetables (4.9%), clothing and footwear (5.2%), and household furniture (7.4%).

The key factors affecting December's CPI were a 1.9% increase in the cost of housing (apartments for purchase up 1.9% and for rent 1.6%) and a 1.2% price rise in household goods. On the other hand there were decreases in the cost of fruits and vegetahles (-2%) and clothing and



Finance Minister Dan Meridor: Rigid aims for next four years may be foolhardy. (Isaac Harari)

footwear (-0.5%). finance minister Former Avraham Shohat (Labor) told reporters that while he was pleased the inflatioo rate was low-

June to its final 10.6%, if the centrai bank does not act immediately to lower interest rates and allow a substantial change in exchange rates Israel could yet face a reces-

Manufacturers Association president Dan Propper said the 1996 inflation rate was achieved at a very high cost to the economy in general. "We've wasted a year,"

Now the attention of the Treasury and central bank will turn to future targets. The 1997 aim, already agreed hy Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, Finance Minister Dan Meridor and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. is to keep inflation somewhere between 7% and 10%. There is still some uncertainty as

to the setting of the longer term multi-year inflation targets. Frenkel has been pushing for a clear government line on the yearby-year goals until 2001. However, Meridor argues, given the uncertainty that always surrounds the Israeli economy, it may be foolhardy to set rigid aims for



Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel: Pushing for year-by-year goals until 2001. (B. Hender)

Following a meeting with Netanyahu, the two agreed to a compromise as follows: If the 1997 budget is successfully implemented, and there are clear signs of stability, Meridor will consider

setting the 1998 target as early as mid-1997. Israel should also have an inflation rate similar to industrialized nations by 2001.

The definition of "industrialized

nations," though, is still the sub-ject of disagreement between Frenkel and Meridor. Prenkel favors the IMF list of nations (which will include Israel from April), where the average rate is currently some 2.5%, Meridor, on the other hand, argues that the wider Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) list, with a rate just over

4%, should be adopted. The problem isn't which list we use, but rather that we do not include countries with hyperinfla-

tion when we set our targets, "a cen-tral bank spokesman said yesterday. The OBCD list includes Turkey and Mexico which have inflation rates of close to 80% and 23%

respectively.

However, in the course of the debate with Netanyahu, it was agreed to follow the wider OBCD band, Netanyahu's deputy spokesman Ofir Akoonis said yesHIL WORLY

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### Koor sells 25% of Phoenicia Glass

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

The Canadian-based Consumer Packaging Inc. (CPI), a leading producer of glass containers, has signed a partnership agreement to purchase 25.1 percent of Phoenicia Glass Works, a fully owned subsidiary of Koor Industries, for \$4.35 million, the company informed the Tel Aviv

Stock Exchange yesterday.
The agreement marks CPF's first investment in the Middle East. The firm intends to expand activities into other countries in the region in its strategy to become a multinational

CPI is the market share leader and only glass container producer in Canada. The company, in partnership with Owens-Brockway Glass Container, recently signed an agreement to buy Anchor, one of the largest producers of glass bottles and jars in the US. Completion of the transaction will turn CPI into the third largest glass firm in the world with an annual sales turnover of

The pact was signed in Canada yesterday in the presence of Phoenicia chairman Savinoam Avivi

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and John Ghaznavi, chairman of CPI, about 18 months after the firms

began negotiations.
Ghaznavi signed the accord one day after receiving a letter of support from ex-prime minister Shimon Peres, said a source close to CPL According to the agreement, CPI

will provide Phoenicia with knowbow and technology intended to increase the company's range of products and help it penetrate new markets. There will be no change in management but two CPI representatives will join Phoenicia's board of six directors. The firms have also set up a senior executive committee made up of Avivi and Ghaznavi, which will be responsible for han-

dling all micro and macro issues. The Yeroham-based Phoenicia is the country's veteran glass maker. The firm, which employs 220 workers, produces about one million glass containers a day and has an annual sales turnover of about \$30m. CPI operates seven Canadian

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manufacturing facilities, and also has investments in the US, Russia, China and Italy. Sales for the 12month period ending September 30,

### PM's Office, Orbit to discuss investment

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Prime Minister's Office deputy director-general Moshe Leon will meet Orbit Semiconductor, Inc.'s CEO in the near future to encourage the company to invest here, a spokesperson from the office said. Towards the end of last year, Orbit decided to cancel plans to build a \$280 million semiconductor factory in Eilat, after the investment center of the Ministry of Industry and Trade rejected the company's request for an investment aid grant. Orbit, of Sunnyvale, California, is a midsized manufacturer of semicon-

The ministry said it rejected

Orbit's request after conducting

would not reap large enough finan-cial rewards for the Israeli economy to warrant an investment aid package that would have totalled \$84m, or 30% of the investment. "After conducting the study, we

studies that showed the factory

determined that the present value for the economy wasn't sufficient enough to make it worth investing the public's money in the factory, investment center.

The Ministry of Industry and Trade rejects about 10% of the requests it receives for investment aid packages, Baruch said.

Gary Kennedy, Orbit's CEO, does not indicate that the government is 20% of their investment.

Industry and Trade's evaluation, said Ofir Akoonis, deputy spokesman in the prime minister's office.

Akoonis said Leon decided to meet with Kennedy in an effort to encourage the company to reevaluate the structure of the investment and to help the company redesign its plans to make them more favorable to the Ministry of said David Baruch, director of the more favorable to the Ministry of Ministry of Industry and Trade's Industry and Trade's investment

At the end of last year, the govemment changed the Investment Encouragement Aid Law, reducing the maximum amount of Leon's planned meeting with money companies investing in Israel are entitled to receive to

### Motorola local sales surpass \$1b.

By JENNIFER FREDLIN

Motorola (Israel), a subsidiary of the Illinois-based electronics giant, recorded local sales of more than \$1 billion for 1996, a 30% increase compared to 1995.

The company's overall sales in 1996 totalled \$27.97b. The Tel Aviv-based subsidiary also reported a 27% increase in exports from \$233 million in 1995

to \$295.5m. last year. Hanan Achsaf, president of Motorola (Israel), said Israel's demand for advanced electronics products has influenced the international marketplace.

"Motorola Israel recorded an identifiable gain in reaching international markets through its local developments and local marketing efforts," he said. "Competition in the local market, especially in the field of wireless communications, contributed considerably to growth in the overall market and caused a decrease in the profitability in the conventional [telecom-

munications] market." Achsaf said the firm surpassed his forecast for 1996. Achsaf expected that the company would not reach the \$1h. sales mark until 1997.

Motorola (Israel), which employs 3,450 people, operates seven local subsidiaries, including Communications, Motorola Motorola Semiconductor and Beeper Communications. The local subsidiaries have

always been at the forefront in developing and distributing cutting-edge products for the company.



### Hotel profits down 10%-15% in 1996

By HAIM SHAPIRO

The bad news is that last year was a burn year for tourism. The good. news is that despite the shump in incoming tourism, the tourism industry is optimistic about the future.

According to figures the Hotel Association released yesterday, profitability dropped between 10. He noted that despite the shump percent and 15% in 1996, compared to the previous year, a drop that has continued for the past three years, with an overall three-year decrease since 1993 of about 35%. Tourism from abroad dropped sharply during the course of the year, with up to 20% fewer tourist stays during the later part of the year, and a yearly

decrease of 6% compared to 1995. Hotel Association director Avi Rosental said that last year hotels showed a \$1.2 billion turnover, with \$600 million of that coming from incoming tourism. He pointed to the sharp increase in the number of nights spent by Israelis in local hotels, which jumped by 12% in

comparison with the previous year.
"I think that this is proof that Israeli hotels succeeded in competing with all the vacation packages being offered in the area, because of our competitive price offers, and our agreessive marketing, as well as the fact that this winter weather in Israel has been far better than anywhere in Europe," Rosental said.

combination of geopolitical fac-tors," about 20,000 hotel rooms were either in the planning or building stage, bringing the total up to about 50,000. "Investors have to be optimistic and make long-term forecasts, since

last year, which he attributed to "a

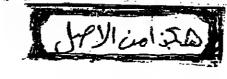
it takes four or five years from the planning stage to the opening of a hotel," he said. The optimism, he said, was based on an expectation of quiet, as a result

of the peace process, and expectations for waves of incoming tourists to mark Israel's 50th auniversary in 1998 and the jubilee of Christianity in 2000.

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After the market closed, the govemment reported that the December rise in the CPI was 0.8 percent. Most forecasts were for a rise of 0.6% or

Leading stocks higher were hold-ing company Koor and its Makhteshim subsidiary, Teva, Ackerstein, and Bank Hapoalim.

The Two-Sided Index advanced 1.51% to 237.33, while the Maof Index tacked on 1.42% to 245.04. Stocks remain near three-year highs.

"It was buying before the index" that moved the market up, said Mark Meiras, managing director at Pacific Mediterranean Securities.

Across the Tel Aviv Stock

Maof index Exchange, NIS 201.1 million (\$61.5

m.) of shares traded, 22% more than the month's daily average of 164.3m. It's also the second time this month that NIS 200m. or more worth of shares traded. More than 3.5 issues rose for

every one that fell. Koor was the most active issue, rising 3% on trading of NIS 15.3m. Makhteshim jumped 4% and

Ackerstein also added 4%. Meiras had cautioned that if the CPI came in substantially higher than estimates, "the market will reverse direction."

Teva shares, which account for nearly 10% of the Maof, were 3.5% higher. The drug maker's American depositary receipts traded on Wall Street rose 2.6% Tuesday.

Shares of Bank Hapoalim were up 2%, Koor subsidiary Tadiran added 1.75%, and Bezeg slipped 0.5%.

### Eurobourses, dollar slip

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Key European stock markets, having followed Wall Street's overnight cue to scale new peaks yesterday morning, ran out of steam in the afternoon as shares dropped in New York and concern over interest rates returned.

Gold, in contrast, hit 31/4 year lows below \$352 after investment funds took flight but then revived to top \$354 and trim its losses amid buying on NY's Comex futures market.

On the currency market, the dollar flirted with a 30-month high against the German currency of 1.60 marks and a 46-month peak of 117,48 yen before slipping back. But dealers said market sentiment for the US currency was still positive.

Hoping that a dose of higher interest rates would not be needed yet, London, Frankfurt, Paris and several other bourses moved up smartly into uncharted territory in

### Dow falls 35 points

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Stocks lost ground yesterday as investors called time out after the market's recent string of records

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 35.41 points Exchange,

lower at 6,726.88 after posting four consecutive record highs. The Nasdaq Composite index was off 12.66 at 1,333.70 In the and also oo disappointment that broader market, declining and Intel Corp. shares fell despite the company's very strong earnings. on the New York Stock

### TERMS

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the Oslo II pullback to settlements, borders and "specified military locations."

Despite winning US recognition that it can designate what it considers a military location and what is not, Netanyahu aides say this cannot be construed as a blank check. The difference is not between 80% of the West Bank and yielding a few dunams, since Israel must make a plausible case that what it is maintaining either fits into the three categories: settlements, borders or mili-

tary locations. One Netanyahu aide said that Israel will be lucky if it completes

the three pullbacks by ceding only half of the West Bank in one way or another to the Palestinians. Today, the Palestinians completely control 3% and share approximately another 27%.

In short, maneuvering room on the territorial issue is confined, but it does exist at the margins.

The Hebron talks showed that Oslo is bigger than its participants. It terms can be be somewhat modified, but it cannot be reversed oor sharply altered. It has already survived an assassination, terrorism, closures and a change of govern-

Oslo is like a package thrown out of a building. It may hit the ground all banged up and bruised. It may not come out pretty, but it remains

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#### By ELI GRONER

The good news, is that a great pass from Adi Gordon to a cutting Motti Daniel with five seconds to play resulted in a game-winning basket for Hapoel Jerusalem. The bad news, is that in the round of 16 in the European Clubs tournament, last night's 99-97 (halftime 52-52) victory over Germany's Ulm amounts to no more than a two-point halftime advantage, with the second half to be played next week in Germany. The aggregate winner will move

oo to the quarterfinal round. It was clear that Gordon was going to be the Jerusalemite chosen by coach Gadi Kedar to handle the ball at the end. In addition to being Jerusalem's hest clutch player over the past few years, Gordon was also the best player last night, pouring in 30 points while running Jerusalcm's offense. Gordon had also scored Jerusalcm's Jerusalem's previous two field goals, the last, giving the hosts a 96-92 lead with one minute to go.

However, after Billy Thompson (18 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists) fouled out, the Germans outscored Jerusalem 5-1 setting up Daniel's game-winning layup.

The game should never have been this close. Jerusalem enjoyed several comfortable leads, including an 83-74 advantage with just under eight minutes remaining. But unnecessary fouls, often

resulting in Ulm three-point plays, helped the Germans consistently

close the gaps.
While the Germans were able to focus primarily on Gordon, who handled the hall oo virtually every Jerusalem offense, Jerusalem didn't have the luxury of concentrating on just one player. Mark Knorr, Lou Roe, Mike Richmond and Wright utilized their one-onone abilities to compensate for its 15 turnovers.

Knorr led the German squad with 26 points.

### Jordan scores 39 as **Bulls** beat Bullets

CHICAGO (AP) - Michael Jordan scored 39 points, including eight in the final two minutes, and Dennis Rodman reached 10,000 career rebounds Tuesday night as the Chicago Bulls beat the Washington Bullets 108-107.

Scottie Pippen added 25 points and made three key 3-pointers in the final quarter for Chicago, which won its seventh straight and improved its NBA-best record

Chris Webber scored 33 points for the Bullets, including a basket with eight seconds left that sliced Chicago's lead to 106-104. Toni Kukoc was then left alone for a layup that sealed the win before Webber made a 3-pointer at the final huzzer.

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# Hap. J'lem fails to stay Henman to meet Chang, clear of Ulm Graf plays on regardless

### Stich undone by Medvedev in Melbourne marathon

MELBOURNE (Reuter) Britain's Tim Henman hlasted his way to a date with Michael Chang as Steffi Graf declared vesterday she would oot let her father's tax evasioo trial derail her hid for a fifth Australian

Men's 15th seed Michael Snch Germaoy, the 1991 Wimhledoo champion, was the higgest name ousted, following compatriot Boris Becker to the sidelines by losing to Ukrainian Andrei Medvedev in five sets.

Another loser was 12th seed Megnus Gustafsson of Sweden, beateo 3-6, 7-6(8/6), 6-4, 6-4 by German Karsten Braasch.

Rising star Henman, worldranked 14th after winning the Sydney tournament last week, served and volleved at the peak of his form to oust Frenchman Guillaume Raoux 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, He will meet Chang, a straight sets winner over American Richey Reneberg, in the third round.

Graf, the German top seed and world No. 1, survived a scare against Latvian doubles specialist Larissa Neiland to win her second-round match.

But she vowed to carry oo through the tournameot even though her father, Peter Graf, faces a possible jail seotence for tax evasioo if he is found guilty in a verdict expected hours before the women's final.

"I knew already when I came here when the ending of the trial would be and I am playing until 1 am done with this tournament," Graf said after overcoming a 4-0 deficit in the first set to beat Neiland 7-5, 6-2,

Prosecotors have asked that Peter Graf serve six years and nine months in jail if coovicted of tax evasion charges involving more than 19.2 million marks (US\$12.19 million) of his daughter's tennis carnings between 1989 and 1993.

Chang and Spain's Carlos Moya, who ousted defending champion Becker in five sets in the first round, led the charge for the baseline brigade.
Scood seed Chang wore

down Reneberg 6-3, 7-5, 6-1 and Moya held his nerve after a poor start to best American Patrick McEnroe 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. "I do not feel I am quite there,"

Chang said. Both Chang and Moya operated mainly from the back court to exploit their speed and consisteot ground strokes to subdue their opposeots.

Chang may have to review his

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BATTLING BASELINER – Spain's Sergi Brugera hits a forehand at Magnus Larsson of Sweden during his second round victory over the Swede at the Australian Open yesterday. (Renter)

### Eyal Ran ousted in second round

Israel's only entry in this year's Australian Open, Eyal Ran, lost his second round match yesterday to Dennis van

Scheppingen. Ran, 152 in the ATP Tour rankings, offered little resistance to the 109th ranked Dutcb player, losing 6-2, 6-2,

A day earlier, Ran had suffered severe leg cramps and received medical attention during his match against Justin Gimelstoh (150) from the United States. Ran eventually subdued Gimelstob 6-3, 7-6(7/4), 3-6, 6-4. For his firstround win, Ran will receive \$11,000 and a move of four places up in the world rank-Heather Chait ings.

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tactics in the third round, bowever, when he comes up against serve-and-volley specialist Henman, who managed 11 aces against Raoux.

Henman, who last year became the first Briton to make the quarter-finals at Wimbledon since 1973, is unseeded in Melbourne.

But after his Sydney success be is playing with great confi-dence and be said yesterday he planned to take the game to Chang in their meeting.
"I feel that if I can be aggres-

sive, then maybe I can be the dictator," he said. Some of the harder hitters bave complained that conditions at Melbourne Park this year are more favorable to baseliners

than in past championships. Japan's Rika Hiraki caused the higgest npset of the day, ousting women's 10th seed Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of Netherlands 0-6, 6-1, 6-4. the

Hiraki, 25, said she could not concentrate during the first set. because she was oot used to playing in front of a crowd, but she came back forcefully as Schultz-McCarthy lost her com-

Stich fought his heart out against Medvedev before becoming the second major German casualty of the week and appeared in control after taking the first set 6-4 under the evening floodlights in Melbourne.

Medvedev, world ranked 36. powered back into the game and took the next two sets for a final score of 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7.

But the most exhausted winners of the day were Australians Jon Ireland and Wayne Arthurs, who entered the record book for their victory over Italians Cristian Brandi and Filippo Messori. Their third set score of 29-27 was the highest in the history of the championships.

### Jury hears of Grobbelaar's 'heroics'

WINCHESTER, England (AP) - Bruce Grobbelaar's instinctive ability to save shots cost the former Liverpool goalkeeper a £120,000 payoff from a gambling syndicate, a jury was told yester-

The Zimbabwean 'keeper made two stunning saves while be was diving the wrong way and his team was losing 3-1 to Manchester United. The game wound up a 3-3 tie and the gambling syndicate, betting on a Liverpool loss,

weren't amused. "I'm my own worst enemy," Grobbelaar is alleged to have told business associate Chris Vincent. "I don't like to lose. It's instinc-

"In the second half I made two hlinding saves when I was diving the wrong way. I just went ... and it

hit my hand. "Do you know how much money

1 lost? 125,000 in cash." Prosecutor David Calvert Smith told the jury at a match-fixing trial at Winchester Crown Court

the gamhling syndicate stopped

telephoning Grobbelaar after the Liverpool-Mancbester United game went wrong. The syndicate could not have

been happy about the 3-3 draw," he said. "There was a sudden

switch off in calls involving Grobbelaar. Yet, before there have been contact on a very regular basis. It's obvious that there was a cooling off as a result of the disappointment of the Manchester

According to the prosecution, Grobbelaar also made a save with his leg playing for Liverpool in a game against Norwich which also had been rigged.

It's alleged he deliberately let in a goal against Coventry while he was playing for Southampton but his team still won the game 3-1.

Two minutes into the game I pushed the ball into the back of

the net," Grobbelaar allegedly told Vincent. "Then we came steamrollered." If Southampton had lost the

game 1-0, "we would have cleaned up," he is alleged to have said. Video tapes of the Grobbelass saves against Manchester United and Norwich and the goal he conceded against Coventry all were

shown to the jury. The prosecution also says that Grobbelaar collected £40,000 pounds from former Wimhledon striker John Fashanu as a payoff for letting in three goals in Liverpool's game at Newcastle in Nov. 1994.

### Newcastle flotation back on track

LONDON (Renter) - English Premier League club Newcastle United were pressing ahead yesterday with plans for a stock market flotation fol-lowing the appointment of Kenny Dalglish to succeed Kevin Keegan as

Details of the timetable and structure of a listing expected to value the club at some £160 million are expected in the next few days, possibly as The club would not comment on the timing of the amouncement,

Trading in the shares is likely to begin by April. Former Liverpool and Blackburn Rovers manager Dalglish, appointed on Tuesday night, has plenty of support among the financial community

### Maccabi looking to get healthy vs. weak Charleroi

#### By ARYEN DEAM COHEN

Even if he'd had Aladdin's lamp, Maccabi Tel Aviv coach Zvi Sherf couldn't have wished for a more fitting opponent than Beigium's weak Charleroi in tonight's Euroleague action (Channel 1,

It's no secret that Maccabi has been a bit gimpy lately, and the club still will be without reserve guard Brad Leaf tonight, who is nursing an injury. Buck Johnson — who was sorely missed in last week's away defeat to Alba Berlin - is back, but Randy White has been hohhled with an injury. although be is expected to play.

Facing another week with a patchwork lineup, Sherf has to be happy he is facing the weakest in Group E, with Charleroi (0-11) still looking for its first Euroleague victory of the year. Still, the Belgian squad shouldn't be taken too lightly. They led Stefanel Milan at halftime last week in Belgium, but went on to lose by three points. They even have a height advantage over Maccabi inside, where center Adam Wojcik stands at 2.08, as does forward John Weatherspoon.

Ron Vercruyssen adds even more height at 2.12, meaning Maccabi giant Constantin Popa may definitely be needed. Wojcik is a talented player, with good offensive moves and a good shot, hut reportedly is weak on his rebounding. He likes to hoist it up from outside but isn't particularly accurate (8-27). More importantly, he shoots just 57.1% from the foul line, so Maccabi can waste some fouls on him rather than let him get any easy baskets.

In fact, fouling a Charleroi player might not be a bad idea in general tonight — they only shoot. 67.5% from the line as a team. Forward Ron Ellis is another player to watch out for, while Erik Claymans is the team's leading. three-point shooter at 41.5% (17-41). Ellis shoots from beyond the arc as well, but isn't nearly as effective (16-46).

As a team, the Belgians are just 72-227 (31.7%) from long range, compared to Maccabi's 53-146 (36.3%), which isn't very good,

less than full strength, with reserve point guard David Desy back in Belgium with an injury, and point guard Jacques Stas coming off one. That's just another reason why Maccabi should be in for a laugher tonight at Yad

Maccabi's play recently has been anything but furny, however, especially that of guard Oded Katash. Tonight it's time for Sherf to finally put his full trust in the young guard, and stick with him even if he misfires early. The only way for a shooter to get out of a slump is to keep shooting, and Katash can't do that on the bench. Amazingly, Katash's shooting percentage from two point range is just 23.8%, and he's only 17-45 (37.8%) from beyond the arc. However, the youngster must earn his minutes by improving his defense, or risk riding the pine for crucial parts of the game in favor of Borko Radovic or Detrick Sharp. The latter was way off offensively last week, but was a spark on defense.

White showed signs of improvement last week, but also missed far too many chances under the hoop. Nadav Henefeld needs m emerge from his shell and regain his position as a leader on this team in Euroleague play, both defensively and offensively.

Collectively Maccabi must also improve its foul shooting, especially White and Johnson, who are shooting 66.7% and 67.5% from the charity stripe, not enough for Euroleague play. Neither is averaging more than four trips to the foul line per game, another sign Maccabi's offense is out of sync.

A victory tonight is vital, since both Olympiakos and Alba Berlin beat the Belgians twice in the provious round of Euroleague play, meaning they have achieved an advantage over Maccabi in the overall battle between them to qualify for the next stage of the

Yad Eliahu hasn't been kind to Maccabi this year, but if Sherf does have that lamp, maybe he can get two more wishes granted: a return to form for Katash, which leads to a decisive home victory

# SPORTS

### in brief

### In-form Efes Pilsen first to last 16

ISTANBUL (Reuter) - Turkey's Efes Pilsen beat Split 74-64 last night to become the first team to qualify for the last 16 of this season's Eurol eague basketball.

The Turkish side now have a splendid 10-2 record after 12 games in the group stage, the best among the 24 clubs taking part. They lead their group and are sure to finish in the top four even if they lose their last four games. The top four from each group of six go into the last 16, starting in March.

In another game last night, in Group G, Panathinaikos of Greece notched up a home victory over Spain's Sevilla 90-71.

### **Yankee starter Wells breaks hand in fight**

TAMPA, Florida (Reuter) - Doctors say New York Yankees left-hander David Wells, involved in a fight late Sunday in San Diego, may miss the start of spring training as he heals a broken bone in his pitching hand. Wells, who signed a three-year, \$13 million deal with the

Yankees in December, is expected to need four weeks to recover. Spring training for the reigning World Series champions begins

According to a police report, Wells and a male companion allegedly believed two other men had taken the keys to the pitcher's car. A fight ensued and one of the other men was punched in the face.

### Life ban for rowdy Aberdeen fans

LONDON (Reuter) - Scottish premier league side Abenticen said yesterday they were banning 12 fans for life after they jeered during a minute's silence in memory of former Glasgow Rangers and Scotland captain George Young.

Aberdeen said it had received numerous telephone calls iden.

tifying the spectators who disrupted the tribute to Young at

Sunday's match against Rangers at Ibrox.

"They will be informed that they are no longer welcome at Pittodrie Stadium, with immediate effect." Aberdeen general manager David Johnston said.

Johnston said the club was still trying to identify someeight other colprits who joined in jeering and chanting during the silence.
Young, capped 53 times for Scotland, died aged of 74 on Friday.

### Arsenal sign PSG teenager Anelka

LONDON (Reuter) - Arsenal have completed the signing of Paris Saint-Germain's 17-year-old striker Nicolas Anelka, the English premier league club confirmed yesterday. "He's been signed and he'll be here next season," was all a

club spokeswoman would say yesterday.

French daily newspaper Le Parisien reported yesterday. Anelka had agreed a two-year contract with the London side with an option to stay for two more years.

It said Anelka, unhappy at PSG, had wanted to leave for some time and his decision had been helped by the fact Frenchman Arsene Wenger was Arsenal's manager.

### English F.A. Cup results last night

Third round: Coventry v. Woking postponed - frost; (eventual winners away to Blackburn in fourth round); Leicester 2. Southend 0 (Leicester home to Norwich): Stoke 0, Stockpurt 2. (Stockport away to Birmingham);

Third round replays: Newcastle 2, Charlton 1 (After extra time.

90 mins: 1-1. Newcastle home to Nottingham Forest); Sunderland 0, Arsenal 2 (Arsenal home to Crystal Palace or Leeds); West Ham v Wrexham postponed fog (eventual wijmers away to Peterborough).

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Katerina is a woman more sinned against than sunning, even though she kills her husband and her father-in-law. That's what Dmitri Shostakovich thought when he wrote Lady Macbeth from Mtsensk or Katerina Ismailova. Jonathan Webb conducts the joint New Israeli/Kirov Opera production directed by Irina Molostova. Musically, it's really glorious. Visually it's flawed by a lummox-like set which decapitates the singers for most of Act I if you're watching (Sonietka) waltzes off with the acting hon-ors. Tonight and Saturday at the Tel Aviv Dicks star in The Dresser. Performing Arts Center at 8.



### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Vladimir Altschuler leads the Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra in a special memorial concert to orchestra member Yuri Gimien Saturday (9) in Ra'anana. The program includes Hindemith's Trauermusik for viola and strings, Paganini's viola concerto and other compositions. The soloist is

Michael Kugel.

The Ashdod piano series continues Saturday

(8:30) with duo pianists Ester Abramson and Nina Tyomkin playing selections by Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Punlenc and Milhaud.

### THEATER

hit play, is about the mutual dependence between act will be singer Nissim Yemini in a salute to the the aging acron/manager of a touring company and his dresser. It's the opening show for the Haifa the Chicago Jazz series. Tonight at the Tel Aviv English Theater season. It's directed by HET vet Museum at 9. Breeze & Late & Some See

eran Murray Rosovsky. The air-raid sirens and the sound of bombs falling are part of the show. At the Haifa Museum auditorium tonight and Saturday at

8:30. (English)
In Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, ladies fall hopelessly in love, men make fools of themselves, and lessly in love, men make fools of themselves, and the Fool has the last word. The Cameri Theater's contemporary look at the bard's most popular comedy is directed by Micki Gurevitch and opens nn the mainstage on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew)

### JAZZ ·

HELEN KAYE

Chicago jazzman Johnny Prigo started playing violin only in the '80s and in only three years got so good at it that Johnny Carson had him on the Tonight show. He began his professional life play-The Dresser, Ronald Harwood's long-running to has Herb Ellis and Lon Carter. His warm-up









### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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instrument (4) 12 Choose to ettack (2,3) 13 Most ethical writings

contain printing order (4) 16 Longing to tuck into sugar and pepper (7)

17 Organisation about to be attacked (3,4) 18 Each year syrup is used by

e paper producer (7) 21 Sovereign about to enter parade (7) 23 Excessively

implement (4)

24 Look fuzious when left in a French station (5) 25 Reflective enticles written

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- 30 Warning of instruction about accusative case (6-6)

DOWN 1 Passionate admission by e right-winger (7) 2 Quiet, dry couple (4) 3 I looked utterly disgusted

on viewing it (7) 4 Godless young devil clearly in debt (7) large 5 Others take time to express hesitation (4)

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6 A personal favourite back in the dancehall (7) 7 Obsession prior to getting a job (13)

100 g Recoming intressioned by
the fire (7,6)

14 Points to animal shelter ntaining fabulous creature (5)

15 Small cistern emitted a foul smell (5) 19 Saw a gypsy in the lead (7)

20 Able to pay for a cleaning agent (7) 21 Wonder if motoring club is

within distance (7) 22 Dicky was hit by e car (3,4) 26 Only 51 (4) 27 Duty means nothing to student body (4)

### SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 5 Prove, 9 Positive, 9 Adore, 18 Overdone, 11 Cable, 14 Tee, 18 Gerkha, 17 Groggy, 18 Goa, 20 Spade, 24 Bleeding, 26 Begin, 26 20 Spade, 24 Bleedin Anecdote, 27 Barge. Amendow, at Barge. DOWN: 1 Apron., 2 Aster, 3 Study, 4 Avenue, 5 Radistor, 7 Virology, 12 Subposes, 13 Skidding, 14 Tag, 15 Aga, 19 Oiling, 21 Fance, 22 Higot, 23 Oglod.

QUICK CROSSWORD

t Casting off (8) 7 Ranks (5) 8 Uprightness (9) 9 Shade (3) 10 Objective (4) 14 Churchman (6) 17 Specimen (6) 18 Dirty film (4) 20 Gratuity (3)

22 New term (9)

24 Trance inducing

23 Modify (5)

2 Bewitch (7)

12 Merciful (7) 13 Computer language (?)
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Charlois Belgium 22:30 American Gothic 23:30 News 00:00 Time for Language CHANNEL 2

7:00 Breakfast Magazine 9:00 Santa Barbara 10:00 Pablo 11:00 The Idiot 12:00 The Girl Next Door 12:30 Make A Wish

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the Concert Hall 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 The Best Israell Video Clips 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News Magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 Open Cards 18:00 Almost Perfect 18:30 Hudson Street

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20:30 Kung Fu 21:10 Islam in a Changing World documentary 22:00 News in English 22:25 Feature film: Nancy, starring Tracy Gold and Jill For the Love of Clayburgh 00:00 Miniseries: False Arrest

West - documentary

20:00 Babylon 5 -science fiction

MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 The 700 Club 15:00 Gospel Bill

5:30 Funeral for an 16:55 Family Challenge 17:40 Family Matters 18:05 Saved by the

18:30 Larry King 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN News 20:30 Beach Patrol 21:30 Land's End 22:30 One West Waildki 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

### CABLE

19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today - news in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 Impromptu (1991) - the great composers and writcomposers and writers of the 19th century enjoy themselves on a picric together. With Hugh Grant, Ludy Davis and Mandy Patinkin. (109 miles)

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22:30 The Human

Kingdom: Between East and West

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Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra

(rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Dweebs

14:10 Rosie O'Neill 15:00 Sisters

Animal 23:30 Herod's

**FAMILY** 

CHANNEL (3)

Origin (1983) comic horror. A giant
victous rat disturbs e
suburbar distrilly (m) 3:10 Le Gitan (French, 1975) (rpt) E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:00 Nils Holgersson ETV 2 (23) 9:30 The Center of Things 9:45 Pink Panther Show 10:00 The Center of Things 10:20 Mirror, Mirror 11:05 Welcome,

Freshmen 11:35 Little University 12:00 Shesh-Tus 13:30 Benjamin Rhiemchen Evening 20:30 Family Album 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 14:05 Mighty Max 14:30 Nils 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Seventy Faces Things 15:15 PINK PE

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University 17:30 Shesh-Tus 8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live 18:00 Hugo 18:30 Looney Toons (rpf) 9:45 The Young and 18:40 Blinky Bill 19:05 Simba the Lion

King 19:30 Cream Michal Yanai hosts 19:55 Rocko's Modern Life 20:25 Married with Children 20:50 Roseanne 21:15 Lois and Clark

15:50 Days of Our 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young

cast 20:00 Perta Negra 20:50 Cafe Paris 21:15 The Commish 21:15 The Contrast 22:05 Renegade 22:55 High Society 23:20 Night Stand with Dick Dietrick 23:45 Law and Order 00:30 ENG Newsroom 1-20 North of 60 2:10 The Pointman 2:55 Maigret 3:55 ENG Newsroom

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 The People Next Door (1996) (191) 13:05 Billy Budd (1962) (rpt) 15:10 Face the Music (1992) (rpt) 16:40 New in the Cinema 16:50 La Crise

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stoned hit men. With

Tracey Uliman, Kevin Kline, River Phoenix, William Hurt and

Keanu Reeves (93

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(French, 1992) (rpt) 18:25 Me and the Kid (1993) - comedy (1993) - currely about two inept rob-bers who kidnap e spoiled little rich kid for ransom. They soon regret it. With Darny Aiello (92 mins.) 20:05 Last of the Dogmen (1995) (rpt) 22-00 i Love You to Death (1990) - off-

### beat comedy by Lawrence Kasdan ITV 3 (33) about e woman who decides to murder

18:15 Yasin and Bahaya 17:15 From Day to

18:00 Amores

mins.) 23:05 Neon Rider

15:30 All Together Now 16:00 Situation 16:40 The White Clown - documen tary about deaf children 17:35 China in Focus 18:00 Destinos 18:30 Art Workshop 19:00 The Cairo

12:30 Hugo 13:05 The Muddies Holgersson 15:00 The Center of

Show 15:50 Clarissa Explains 16:15 The Center of

CHANNEL 8:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street

(rpt)

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16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Ghutan

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20:00 Survival:
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21:00 Telescope
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em direction and settings 1:30 Open University 2:30 The Suffivans

> 6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Dakar 1997 Rally - day 12 roundup 17:00 Dangerous Games 17:30 NBA Besketball - New York Knicks vs. Houston Rockets

League Soccer EUROSPORT 9:30 Dakar 1997 Rally (rpt) 10:00 Motorsports

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18:00 National

Geographic 19:00 Executive

Lifestyles 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina

Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Soccer: World

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 L'Aveu
(French, 1970) –
political drama by
Costa-Gavras starring Yves Montand
as Czech foreign
minister Arthur
Lendon who was

London who was

arrested and tortured by Communists in

00:15 You're e Big
Boy Now (1986) —
comedy by Francis
Ford Coppola about
an inexperienced
young librarian who
tries to avold his
overprotective parents' attempts at
matchmaking and
learns of love and life
from a touch youand

trom e tough young actress. With Peter Kastner, Geraldine

Page and Julie Harris. (93 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8)

Earth Revealed 12:00 World of Geo:

Behind the Ice Wall

Healing, part 3 -Who Gets Sick (rpt)

University (rpt) 16:00 World of Geo

(rpt) 13:00 Heart of

14:00 Open

(rpt) 17:00 Heart of

Healing (rpt) 18:00 Open

1951 (132 mins.) 00:15 You're e Big

Cup games, South 22:30 Gillette World of Sport 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 3:00 MSNBC -

STAR PLUS

6:00 Horida's Chefs 6:30 El TV 7:00 Kate and Allie 7:30 Oprah Winfrey 8:30 21 Jump Street 9:30 Santa Barbara 6:00 Open University

— Galactic Journey;

Aurora in Alaska; 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Tehkikat

11:30 Khandaan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Allie 14:00 Kate and Allie 14:30 Florida's Chefs 15:00 Destinations 15:30 News in Hindi 18:00 Small Wonder

17:30 Star News 18:00 Are You Being 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Baywatch Nights 22:00 21 Jump

Street 23:00 Quincy 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Bernaby Jones 2:00 Homa and

CHANNEL 5

(IDI) 19:00 NCAA

Basketball 20:00 South

American Soccer 21:00 Ice Skating

22:00 Dakar 1997 Raily – day 13 roundup 22:30 Spanish

Magazine 11:00 figure Skating,

Michigan (pt)
12:00 Tennis:
Australian Open – Rve
21:30 Boxing
22:30 Dakar 1997 Rally, day 13 23:00 Tennis: Australian Open day 4 roundup 00:30 Darts: European Grand Prix, Germany 1:30 Slam 2:00 Dakar 1997

Rally, day 13 (rpt) PRIME SPORTS

2:00 Tennis Australian Open --8:00 International Motorsports News 9:00 Spanish League 9:30 Cricket Indie Tour of South Africa

- roundup 10:30 Cricket: India Tour of South Africa — test match — live 17:30 Tennis: Australian Open 21:30 Cricket: India Trur of South Africa Tour of South Africa - roundup 22:30 Tennis: Australian Open -

day 4 roundup 23:30 Indian League Soccer 1:30 Spanish Soccer 2:00 Tennis: Australian Open -

B BBC WORLD News on the hour

(rpl) 10:05 State of the World Forum (rpt) 11:30 Holiday (rpt) 14:05 Horizon (rpt) 15:15 World **Business Report** 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 Top Gear (rpt) 17:05 Pole to Pole

(rpt) 18:30 Film '97 (rpt) 18:30 The Clothes 5how 20:00 The World Today 22:05 Assignment (rpt) 22:50 Earth Report 23:30 Tomorrow's World

00:00 BBC World News & Business Report

### **RADIO**

W VOICE OF MUSIC 6:06 Meming Concert 9:05 Beethoven:

Coriolan overture; Mozart: Piano concerto no 17; Grieg: 3 Choral Movements (Oslo Cathedral Choir); Haydn: Symphony no 48 Maria Theresa (L'Estro

Armonico/Solomons): Dvoralc String quar-tet in E flat op 5 (Kocian); Respight: Piano concerto in A minor, Liszt Preludes 12:00 Noon with

Gideon Hod - tamliiar music and quiz 14:06 Encore - Emil Gilels plays selec-tions from Grieg's Lyric Pieces 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Charpentier:

16:00 Charpenter:
Miserere; Forqueray:
Suite no 5 for viola,
da gamba and basso
continuo; Protinus
Magnus: Sederunt
Principes; Debussy:
Arietes outliees; Dohnanyi: Piano quintet no 2 in E flat op 26 18:00 New CDs -Villa-Lobos: Bachianas

Brasileiras no 5: Falla: Allegro da concierto, Fantasia betica, 4 Spanish 18:00 Live broadcast from Mann

from Matin Auditorium, Tel Aviv – Israel Philharmonic Orch. cond. Vladimir Valek, soloist Yonatan Gilad (piano). Messia The Ascension, 4 Symphonic Meditations; Mozart: Meditations, Notes 1-Piano concerto no 25; Haydn: Symphony no 49; Janacek: Sintonietta 22:00 From the Recording Studio — Alian Sternfield.

Allan Sternfield, Bruce Levy (plano 4 hands). Donizetti: 3 pieces; Hindemith: Sonata for plano 4 hands; Barber: Souvenirs ballet suite 23:00 The Art of the

### MOVIES

Morning Reports 17:00 MSNBC - The

JERUSALEM
CINEMATHEQUE Annie Half 5 \*
Saint Clara 7 \* Leon + The Big Blue 9
\* A Lesson in Love 8:45 G.G. Gill
Jerusalem Mail (Maiha) # 8788448
Daylight® Dragonheert® Gilmmer
ManeSurviving Picasso 4:45, 7:15,
9:45 \* A Time to KilleSleepors 4:30,
7:15, 10 \* Heaven's Prisoners 4:45,
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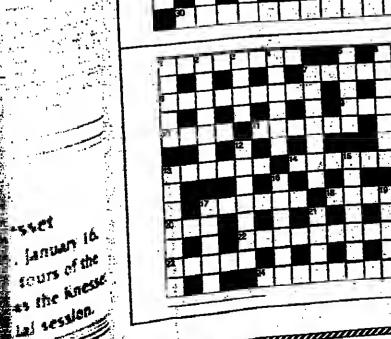
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in brief

#### Palestinian man shot during chase

A 30-year-old Sur Baher man was shot dead yesterday morning by police during a chase after suspected car thieves. The police chased the men from Armon Hanatziv to Sur Baher, where one began throwing rocks at them. The police ordered him to stop, but when he picked up more rocks, one of them shot him. He later died on the way to the hospital. The other suspect

### Arab local council heads end strike

After holding a five-week sit-in opposite the Prime Minister's Office. Arah local authority heads finally reached an agreement yesterday with Interior Minister Eli Suissa on equalizing their budgets with Jewish localities and canceling their accumulated dehts. According to the agreement, the Arab localities will receive an additional NIS 160 million in funds over the next three years and debts will be covered according to the criteria set by the Efrati Commince.

#### Remand extended for suspected kid killer

The remand of Lena Tzioni, 31, who is suspected of killing her newborn daughier, was extended for 10 days yesterday hy Hadera Magistrate's Court. She is to now undergo psychiatric examination. Tzioni is suspected of beating the infant and leaving her out on the street to die on Monday night.

### Jurists gather to bid Justice Tai goodbye

Fourteen Supreme Court justices gathered in the court's main courtroom yesterday for a group farewell picture with Justice Tsevi Tal, who was retiring. The gathering also was attended by leading jurists, friends and relatives.

Tal is stepping down at age 70, after more than three years on the Supreme Court bench, and 15 years in the Jerusalem District Court. Tal, who is observant, has not yet been replaced, and there currently is no observant Supreme Court justice.

### 3 hospitals on emergency schedules today

Wolfson Hospital in Holon, Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin and Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon will be on an emergency schedule for 24 hours starting at 7 a.m. today. Yesterday, services at the three hospitals and at Sheha in Tel Hashomer, Rambam in Haifa and Hillel Yoffe in Hadera were seriously disrupted.

Some 9.000 administrative and maintenance workers at the government hospitals are protesting "broken promises" by the Finance Ministry to grant duty allowances to employees whose names were agreed upon in a special interministerial committee. Judy Siegel

#### Wiretapping affair state's witness testifies

State's witness Ya'acov Tsur gave his first testimony yesterday in the media wiretapping case, beginning in the trial of private investigator Ze'ev Laufer in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court. Tsur will also testify against Ma'ariv publisher Ofer Nimrodi and many others in separate trials.

### Shamir warns Ch. 1 about broadcasting Bus 300 drama

### By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir warned Channel 1 before the broadcast of the first part of the Bus 300 series last night that he might take legal action if the drama doesn't present his part in the affair in a balanced way.

In a letter sent to Channel I via attorney Eitan Haberman, Shamir said he learned from various media publications that the drama series might cause him injustice. He warned that if this happened, he reserves the right to take action.

The series dramatizes the Bus 300 affair, in which the General Security Service beat to death two terrorists who were taken capuve after they hijacked a hus on April

GSS head Avraham Shalom and other GSS seniors were involved in a cover-up of the incident, which was exposed by the Zorea State Inquiry Commission. Shalom insists on Shamir's full involvement in the affair.

But Shamir, who was interviewed hy Dan Margalit on Channel 1's Popolitika on Monday, said Shalom had lied to him about the affair and that he knew nothing of the cover-up or of the GSS seniors lies to the Zorea Commission.

Television director-general Yair Stem said last night he believes "Shamir's fears are exaggerated, since the series does not present him in the way he suspects. The one who comes out bad from the story is Shalom, who tried to build himself a defense line hased on lies and at the end paid the price

Stern noted that the series is a drama. "But altogether the series is quite close to reality and presents the picture more or less as

# Poland discussing restitution for seized Jewish property



Polish Prime Minister Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz visits the Warsaw section in the Valley of Communities at Yad Vashem yesterday.

Poland's parliament, the Siem, will wind up discussions in two committees next week on a hill for restitution for Jewish properties seized during the Holocaust.

The hill will refer to communal Jewish properties throughout Poland," Polish Prime Minister Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz told The Jerusalem Post last night. There has been a misunderstanding until now. The idea is to compensate for all Jewish properties and not merely for those in the nine communities where there are Jews still living today in Poland." he said.

There were Jewish synagogues. schools, hospitals and other public buildings scattered throughout Poland at the outbreak of World War II.

Cimoszewicz said that representatives of world Jewry would have a say as to how the compensation would be distributed since they will participate in a foundation to be set up. Jewish organizations. including the World Jewish Restitution Organization, will be able to join in the foundation's discussions and decisions," he said. During a visit to Yad Vashem

earlier in the day, the Polish premier pointed out that his country had been the first in the world to condemn the moral and legal injustice of the transfer to Swiss banks of Polish Jewish assets. "We will do everything possible to have these returned to their owners or their heirs," he said.

But Cimoszewicz was less upbeat regarding compensation for private properties in Poland.

The subject has been debated in the parliament for six or seven years now," he said. "Until there is complete privatization in Poland. don't think anything will move."
President Ezer Weizman yester-

day moming hosted Cimoszewicz at Beit Hanassi. The Polish guest told the president that his country was expanding economically at a greater rate than other countries in eastern Europe and that he hoped

to see stronger economic ties with

### Swiss apology for 'blackmail' remark opens way for renewed talks

### By BATSHEVA TSUR

The way has been reopened to negotiations with the Swiss hanks," Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said yesterday after learning that former Swiss president Jean-Pascal Delamuraz had publicly apologized for his remarks about the Jews.

"I am very sorry that I offended your feelings as well as those of many other people concerned, particularly those of the Jewish community at large," said Delamuraz in a letter to WJC President Edgar Bronfman.

Burg said he was thankful that the former president (who is currently economics minister) had found fit to retract his remarks about

ners to one of the most just struggles that humanity has known in the second half of the 20 century," Burg said. "It has again been proven that standing firm when it comes to elevated moral orinciples, leads to victory." Now that "the table has been cleared," he

said, it is time to resume contacts with the Swiss authorities and banks on the issue of the up all his books immediately to public scrutidormant accounts that have not been returned

to their rightful owners.

In a related move, Burg also wrote to the president of the Union Bank of Switzerland.

There have been reports in the Israeli media of the existence of secret disks at UBS which contain details of Jewish owners of bank accounts worth tens of millions of dollars," Burg wrote. "It must be clear to you, sir, that if these reports are indeed founded, this will have significance of the first order and severe moral implications on this bank's activities and those of the Swiss hanking system in general. I am

Recalling that another former Swiss president, Caspar Villiger, and the Swiss Banking Union had come out with a a statement that "not one Franc" would remain in the wrong

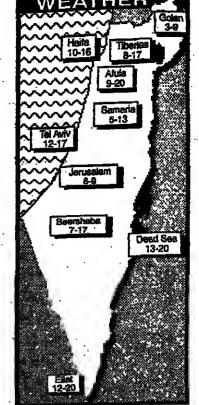
Liat Collins adds:

An information center to collect material to be used in the investigation of the Holocaustera funds in Swiss banks was opened in the Knesset yesterday. The center is also collecting material regarding assets missing since World War II in other European banks.

"The criminal investigation against the Swiss banking union (UBS) for destroying documents will speed up the discovery of the tragic truth of our people," said MK Avraham Herschson (Likud) chairman of the Knesset subcommittee for restoring Jewish property.

ingness to return Jewish property found in his country to Jewish communities.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon welcomed the apology by Delamuraz.



AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the seven of spades, the queen of hearts, the queen of diamonds and the jack of clubs.

### Wintry weather brightens Hermon staffers' faces

### By DAVID RUDGE

Smiles replaced anxious frowns on the faces of staff at the Mt. Hermon ski center yesterday with the first real snowfall of the winter.

The smiles grew as the snow continued to fall and stick on the ground, covering the northern peak in a white layer. "We'll be able to open soon and the [Hermon is in action] jingle will be heard again." said a member of the staff.

The sunshine that has kept the beaches packed for the past two months has proved a bane for the ski center, as well as the tourism trade generally in the North.

"It's been like summer up here and as a result we haven't had any visitors whatsover," said Eli Sagron, manager of the Mt. Hermon ski center.

The company which runs the site is owned by the 40 families who compose the entire population of Moshav Neve Ativ, on the slope of Mt. Hermon. The hotels and guest houses on the moshav have also been empty.

The company has invested \$3.5 million in improving facilities at the ski site in the past few years, especially on new chairlifts and "Tbars" for skiers on the slopes. But instead of the usual vista of skiers racing over the snow, the vista until yesterday was one of bare, brown rocks and a few ice pockets.

# WORLD

in brief

### Parliamentary commission clears Ciller

ANKARA (AP) - A parliamentary committee yesterday dropped a case against former premier Tansu Ciller, finding no evidence of wrongdoing in her accumulation of millions of dollars in wealth. A contrary vote would have stripped her of her cabinet positions and opened the way for prosecution. After six months of investigation, the panel voted 8-7 in favor of Ciller, now deputy premier and foreign minister. Ciller was accused of wrongfully accumulating \$50 million.

### 'Universe will end in 10 trillion years'

TORONTO (Reuter) - The end of the universe as humans know it will occur in about 10 trillion years, but certain physical processes will continue as far into the future as astronomers can imagine, scientists reported yesterday.

For all practical purposes, what we think of as the universe will end when all the hig stars like our Sun stop shining, said astrophysicist Fred Adams of the University of Michigan: "At that time, a human eye on Earth would observe the universe to

But there would be no human eyes to observe it, Adams and his colleague Greg Laughlin said at a news conference, because by that point Earth's oceans would have boiled away in the Sun's dying flameout, reducing the planet to an uninhabitable

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### By PHILIPPA FLETCHER

MOSCOW (Reuter)-Russian President Boris Yeltsin is recovering from a serious bout of pneumonia hut must stay in the hospital for the rest of the week because of the risk of complications, the chief Kremlin doctor said yes-

"I should say that this is a fairly serious illness, which of course hrings with it a whole range of possible complications," said Sergei Mironov, who told reporters last Friday that Yeltsin would leave the bospital early this week. He said at a news conference that Yeltsin's condition had "stabilized considerably" but that the 65-year-old president,

who had initially insisted on only three days in the hospital, had been persuaded he needed more time there. Yeltsin was working for short periods, but Mironov said he should take it easy.

"Of course we try to limit his workload because the illness he now has is quite treacherous." he said.

month. Traders said the market would remain volatile until inated lower house of parliament, fold the chamber.

Communist leader Gennady Zyngimov said his party, the higgest in the lower house, would decide today whether to

Yeltsin must rest to stop pneumonia deteriorating

six months. Mironov said Yeltsin's pneumonia stemmed from a heavy cold caught after a visit to the banya, the traditional steam bath which Yeltsin loves.

As he gave his latest update, opposition politicians were stepping up efforts to oust Yeltsin on health grounds. The communists, still his main sparring partners five years after the Soviet Union broke up, said Yeltsin was unable to exercise power and the country was in deep cri-

Communist deputy Viktor Ilyukhin, who heads the Duma's security committee, said he would press for a parliamentary vote tomorrow to force Yeltsin out for health reasons, even though legal experts said such a vote would have no legal force.

"We deputies cannot ignore the public's worry," Gennady The news sent Russian debt prices to their lowest for a Seleznyov, the communist chairman of the opposition-dom-

support moves to force Yeltsin from office.

The president last year worked four months - only during the election campaign - and on the whole he didn't focus on government affairs but on promises," Zyuganov, who lost to Yeltsin in last July's presidential election, told reporters. "For any citizen of the country it raises the question; 'Why isn't there any leadership in the country?'

The Russian constitution is vague on removing an ailing head of state, saying only that the president "ceases his functions" if his health is too weak for him to remain in

It does not specify who decides on a move which has such far-reaching implications and Yeltsin's chief of staff dismissed the efforts to remove him as a "political farce." Yeltsin, who turns 66 on February 1, has been in Moscow's elite Central Clinical Hospital since Jamesty 8.

# Peruvian terrorists rule out 'executing' hostages

LIMA (Reuter) - Marxist terrorists in Lima pledged yesterday they would not "execute" any of the deadlock in negotiations was pushing the crisis towards a vio-

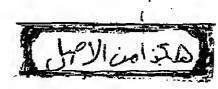
out executions, nor to give any ultimatums," a spokesman for the terrorists, who identified himself their 74 hostages but warned that as Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) leader Nestor Ceroa Cartolini, said in a radio conversation with foreign news "It is not in our minds to carry media monitored by Reuters.

"We have never spoken of executions," he added.

But Cerpa also said that without tangible progress in negotiations, the crisis was "being pushed towards a military end" where the government would take responsihility for any injury to hostages in a

possible storming of the residence. The government proposes a peaceful solution but at the same time says it does not have anything to negotiate with us," Carpa added. in a step towards possible negotiations, Cerpa said the group has accepted in principle the idea of a

"guarantor" commission proposed by the government to oversee talks. "In what the government is proposing, they are talking about holding (negotiations) in a suitable atmosphere. We will try to do this as far as the circumstances permit," Cerpa said,



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